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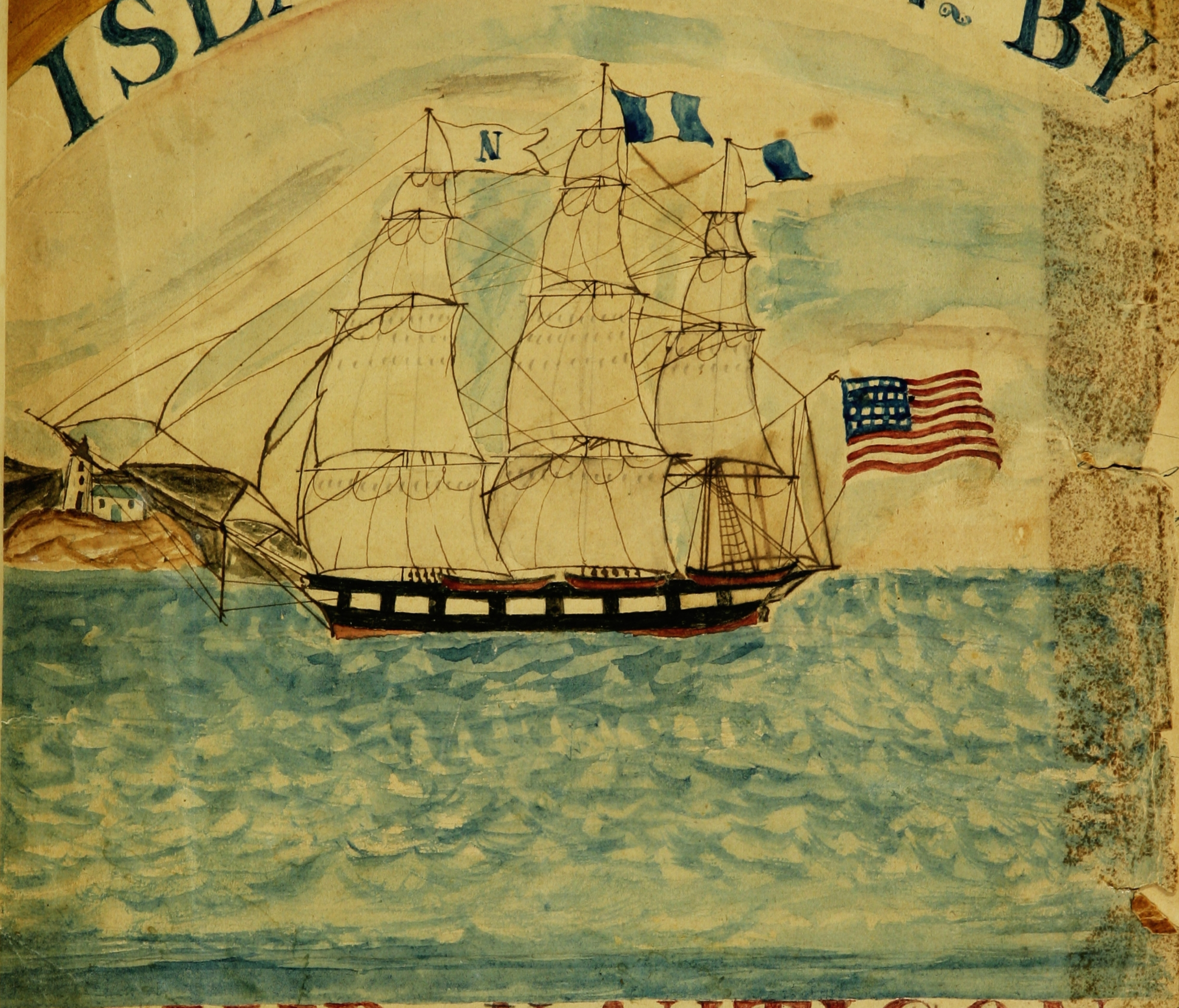


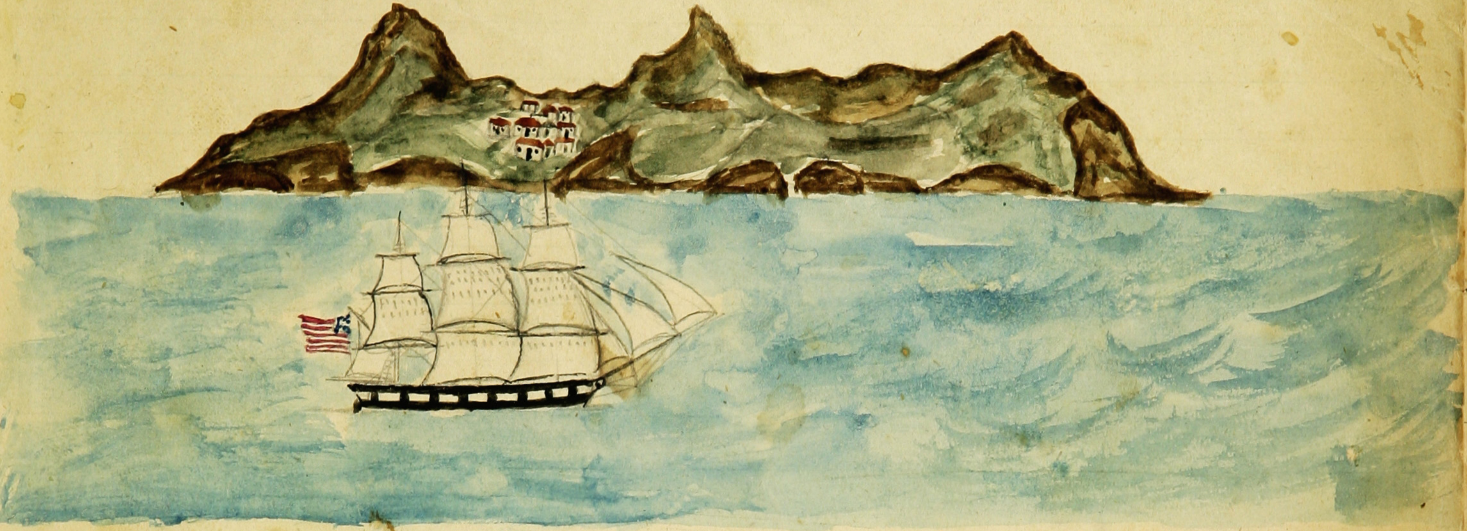
SHIP NAUTICON

Ship Nautican Wensday September 13 = 1848
At 3 P M

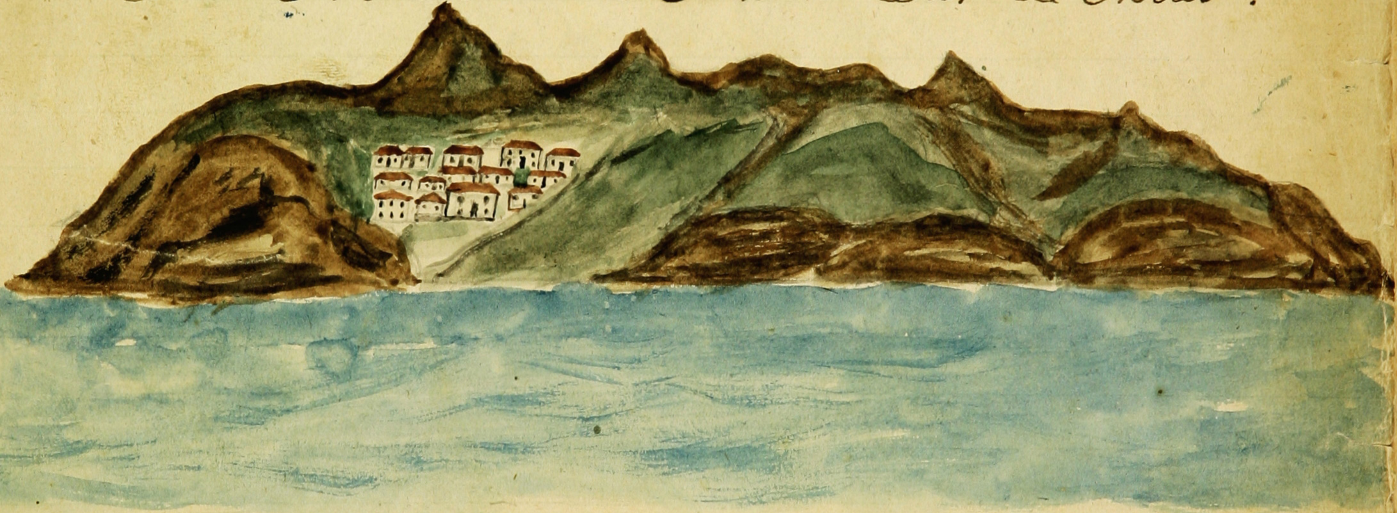
Discharged our Pilot And Steared our Course for the Cape De Verd islands nothing of any note occured untill the 15th then we had a Strong Gale for three days, And myself And boys very sick
24th we had Another Strong Gale we took in our boats And sent down some of our masts I think that if I could of got on shore I should a Given up the voyage for I was very sick — the Ship rolled And Pitched very much
25 the Gale still Continues And I feel very Sick —
27 we saw black fish And lowered our boats but was not fourtunate Anough to get any —
Oct 1 this day saw two brigs the weather begins to grow better And my sickness begins to ware of
11th saw the Isld of St Nichlos one of the Cape De Verd Isld one boat went on shore And got a Good supply of Pigs And Fowl Oranges plantins &c we was at the island two days the Captn nor myself didnot Go on shore —
14th we arrived at the Isld of St Jaga And their we discharged a sick man by the name of Fraze haze — we left this Isld and steared our course for Cape horn my health is some Improved since I last wrote —
19th we lowered our boats And Caught 1 black fish
20 this day saw 3 Ships Latt 8=40 N = Long 21=00 W
21st two Ships in sight nothing of any note — occured untell the — 28th this day we spoke a brig bound to Lisbon Mr Archer went on board the Captn sent me some birds And a monkey

1848

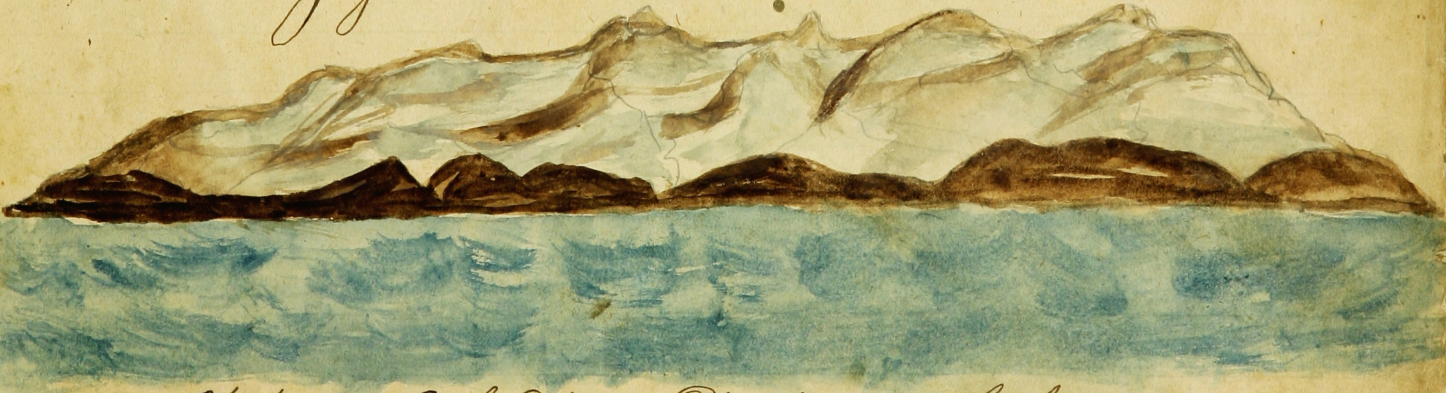
Oct 29 the weather very good Considering where we are
30th this Day saw two Ships but Didnot Speak them
Nov 1st this Day Crossed the Equator, Long=22=51W
on the 7 we saw black fish And got one
On the 8 saw A brig but Didnt Speak her
my Sickness begins to ware of the boys have got well
11 saw A number of Ships but Didnot Speak them
30 Spoke the Ship Amazon Fairhaven Captn Dagget
Came on board And took tea with us —
Dec 1st Strong wind And high sea the Amazon in sight
Stearing our course for Statten Isld saw a number fin backs
6 this Day fine weather lowered A boat And Sounded
Got 200 fathoms watter Latt 50=15 S Long 62=15
7 saw A Ship Stearing NE we suppose bound home
9th saw A number of Finbacks the weather is
quit cool And the Stove feels Comfortable —
11th saw Statten Isld Latt 54=30 S Long 63=30
12 the Isld Still in sight the weather fine
saw A Dutch brig the Captn And boys went
on board they got A few Potatoes
13 to Day David S [THE] monkey Died And
of Course we had to bury it in the Sea —
the weather is very fine And the Days are
very long the sun rises at 3 oclock and 14 minuits
And Sets at 8 oclock 48 minuites the nights
are so short that I am a bed about half of the day
the Captn is all Attention And says he is very
happy to think I am hear And Incourages me
by saying that he thinks I get along first rate
18 this Day we had some Snow Also Spoke
Ship Edward Captn Heath of Newbedford the Captn
came on board I was writing this morning at 3 oClock
without A light



St Nicholas Island Dist 2 Miles.



St Jago. Dist 3. Miles



Staten Island Dist 10 Miles

And of Cape horn with fine plessent weather —
21 we are steasing our cousce for talcahuanno
22 Strong gales — 23 the Gale Still Continues
24 Strong wind we begin to make some head
way on our cousce — 25 squaly and some rain
26 Strong gales the strongest since we left home
Latt 52 = 30 S Long 79 = 50 W
27 the gale still Continues the same —
28 Strong wind saw and English Ship —
30 this day saw a Ship whaling nothing of any note
31 Strong winds makeing the best of our way for talcahuano

January the 1st 1849 to day is the first day of
the year we have Strong gales with much rain
2 about the same — 3d rather better weather
4 we saw the land and arrived at
talcahuanno at 3 P M the Captn went
on Shore at 4 returned with the Consul
and Captn Plaskett of Ship Milo and Captn
harding of Ship Eliza Addams they Stoped to
tea with us and returned on Shore at 8 ocl.
5 we are makeing arangements to go on Shore —
6th to day at 10, oclock we left the Ship to go
on Shore and soon arrived at the Consuls
where i Shall Stop for a while
the Family Consits of nine the Consul and
wife three Children — Dr trask — Captn Stetson —
a maid and Cook — the house is not very
pleasently situated as it is inclosed by
a Stone wall and secludes us from the
the view of the St — but we have a fine
flower garden in front of the house that looks fine

Talcahuanno January — 1849

My room is quit retired And very plainly furnished they is an English Carpet high Post bedstead one Common table three Chairs a lounge And two trunks — Mrs Crosby Apears like a very Sociable Lady And it is very pleasent to be in their family — we found the Ship Emerald Captn Winkley hear he has his wife with him And they put us to Captn Finches — they Called on me this Afternoon Accompanied by Mrs Finch And Sister — I feel very glad to think she is hear she will proably stop hear four or five months ;

7 Ship Enterprize of Nantucket Captn Wier Arived he came And took tea with us he was very glad to see us for he hadnot heard any thing from home for sometime

the Ships are Coming in every day I have Anumber to call on me every day

I havenot been out yet so I cannot tell much About the place but I dont think I shall like very well but I can tell better After being here a while —

the Captn has concluded to stop hear And send the Ship out in charge of Mr Archer to Cruse 1 month, the Captn is in a hurry to get the Ship out — for it is avery bad place for men they has two Deserted

13th to day the Ship left And two more ran Away but by offering a reward they was soon Apprehended And put in the Callabose before the Ship was out of Sight —

And their they will have to stay till the Ship comes
back nothing of Any note occused untill the
29th and then I was Confined with a fine daughter
weighing 9 lbs which was very pleasing to us both
and so things went along about as they should
And being very comfortable on Saturday Feb 3d
At 10 Oclock the Captn And Consul took a ride
out to Conception About 7 miles
At 5 P M they returned the Captn brought
me some few things - that pleased me much
the same day the Ship Navagator Captn Palmer
arrived And he spoke the Nauticon on the 29 with 80
bbls of Sperm oil the Captn was much pleased
he had a letter from Mr Archer and all things
was about right with the exception of two sick men
9th the Ship Arived and the Captn thinks he
shall send the Oil home by the Ship Navagator
10 to day the Captn has had the oil put on board
11 to day I have had some of my things takin
Ashore as the Captn is a going out in the
Ship to leave me four or five weeks and
then return for me
12 to day the Captn has been on board of the
Ship with some company — I feel quit unwell
13 the Ship is all ready for sea again but the
wind is at the north and they will not go to day
14 wind still at the north 15th 16 the same
I am getting along slowly
17 Saturday to day the wind is fair at 9 Oclock
the Captn And boy left me And the
Ship went to sea And I am left alone
18 I feel quit feeble to be left among strangers

Talcahuana Febuary th 19 – 1849

19th the weather very fine I feel very lonesome but I hope to be able to go out soon And take the air And view the place

20 to day I have been over to Capt Finches to Spend the day with Mrs Munkly I think She is A very fine lady I have Spent the day very pleasently Mrs Finch in valparasaa Captin Finchs house is very Pleasently Situated And nicely Furnished it is a bout the best house hear but not like our houses we have at home it has two Frent rooms two large bedrooms An entry that goes through the house into the back yard And all of the horses mules Cows And every thing they want their is passed through the hall – they have A number of Lodgeing rooms on bath sides but they are all Entered by An out side door

21st to day the Pacific Captin Hoxie Arived three Months And ten day from home but no letters for me he has his lady with him

22 to day Captin Hoxie And his lady has been here to Spend the day It Seems very pleasent to see some American ladys

My health has much improved of late the babe is well And grows very fast I think talcahuana is a bad place the longer i Stay hear and the more I see of it the more disgusted I feel I dont no what some of our Ladys would say If they Should be An Eye witness as some of us are

1849

25 to day mrs Crosby And myself went to ride
with Capitn Dagget of Ship Amason

26 to day Capitn Hoxie and Lady And Capitn munkly
And Lady has been here to spend the day
and the day has passed of very pleasently

27 to day the weather is fine I had an invitation
to go out to Conception but refused

28 my health good the weather fine I have been
out walking to day with mrs Crosby and munkly
Capitn hoxie has gone to sea to day
the Ships are Comeing and Going every
day I have a number to call on me every
day All of the Capitns especialy

March 1 I havenot much news to write I hav
heard of Capitn Finches arrival at valparasa
And of mr And Mrs Sutten ~~being~~ with him
and by them i am inhopes to get letters
for i havenot heard a word from home yet
my health is quit good the babe is well
And is soon as I see mrs Sutten and
hear from home I shall be all ready
for the good Ship Nantican to come in for
I want to see Chs and the boys

2 d weather fine nothing of any note

3 d nothing of any note all well

4 th myself and babe well

5 th the weather fine been out walking
feel almost tired of the place

6 mrs Crosby and myself went to ride
a horse back acompanied by Dr troupe
i rode about 3 miles And made out very
well considering it was the first time

Talcahuana March th 7 — 1849

7 to day fine weather i feel In hopes Capitn
Finch And friends will be here to day

8 fine weather All well

9 fine weathe nothing of Any note

10 to day I have been out walking

11 to day Capitn Finch And friends
Arrived At 7 O'clock this morning
At 9 Mrs Sutten And Mrs whiting
called to see me I was very glad to
see her And to get letters from home
And know that my friends ware
All well — she looks Fleshy And well

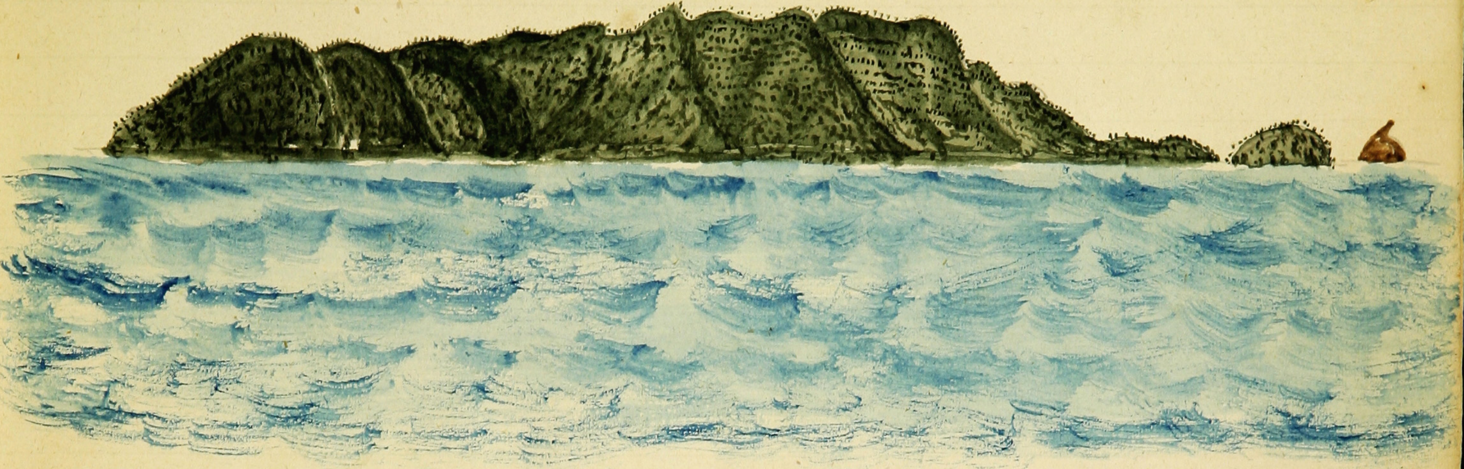
12 to day i have been over to Capitn
Finches Awhile they are all very
buisey Unpacking their things
Mrs Sutten feels quit bad to think
some of her things have got scratched
her flag bottom Chairs she says she
could see her face in when at home
And some other things

13 to day i have seen Mr Sutten for
the first time As he has been
very buisey he seems very smart

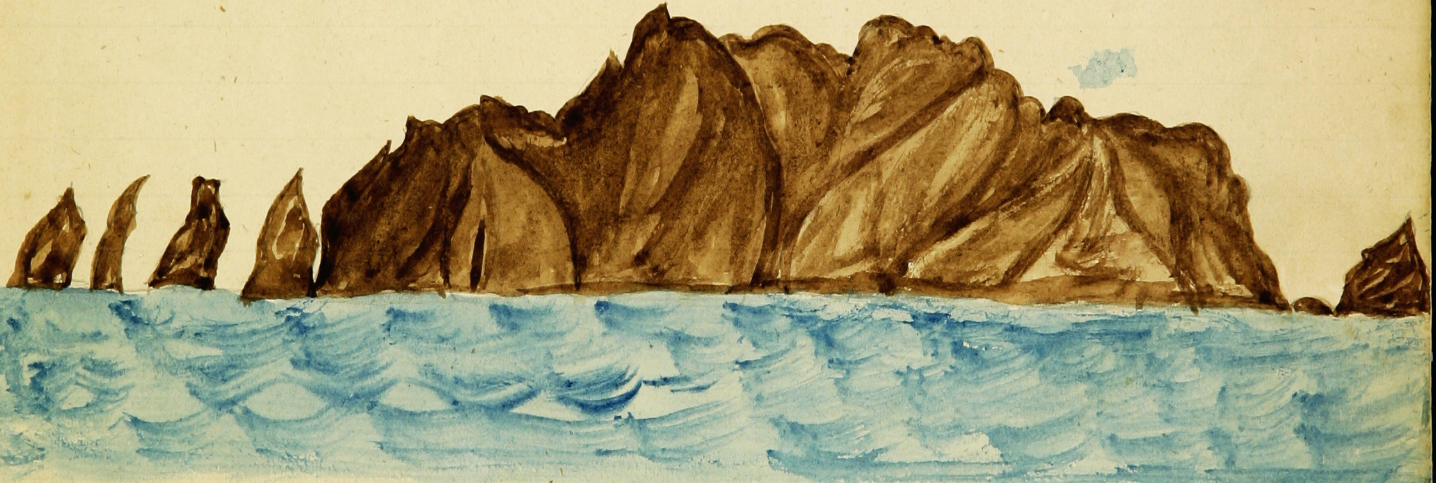
14 the weather fine we have all been out
walking

15 we Are all well And meet together
every day And injoy our selves much

16 to day the Ship Globe of Mistic
Capitn west And lady Arrived with
A sick Child they put up At Capitn Finches



Golgona Island as seen Bearing S. E. by S Dist. 20'



Island. of. Malpelo. as seen. Bearing W. by. S. Dist, 2 Miles

March th 20 1849
to day Capitn west have lost their babe
aged 13 months. And at 4 oclock this
Afternoon it was buried we all attended
the funeral all of the Ships had their
Ensign set half mast. and was very
Solem they was prayers read by Mr Crosby
21 fine weather my self And babe well
22 to day I have been over to Capitn Finchs
I find them all well Mrs Sutton tells
me she thinks they are not so neat
as they might be here — although they
are pleasently situated and she has nothing
to do at all yet she thinks her own
Custumary way of living much the best
they breakfast ½ past 9, and dine at 3 P M
And tea at 9 in the evening
She also said she thoat they should go
to keeping house by themselves, i think
they would injoy themselves much better
for they have a great deal of company
and confusion to Capitn Finches
23 this morning at 9 oclock the Capitn and boys
arrived all well i was very glad to see them
he left the Ship out side he was gone
5 weeks he will look for the Ship in as soon
as the fog clears a way — so now I am
getting things ready to go to sea again
24 Sunday to day the Consil And Lady and
the Capitn And myself went to ride
a horse back 3 miles from town — we met
a number of Capitns on our road

March the 25 1849

this morning the Ship is in Sight and the Captn has gone down to i have got my things. all ready to go on board — at 3 oclock we Came on board i have taken a Spanish Girl out with me about 15 years old to take care of the babe as my health is not very good — i have not rote anything for some time as they has been nothing of any note ocured

April th 4 to day we took 3 black fish

6th to day we went in to Mexillones bay in Company with the Peruvian for the purpose of Catching humpback Captn Folger came on board to tea with us

7 this morning we lowered our boats and caught a humback to each Ship

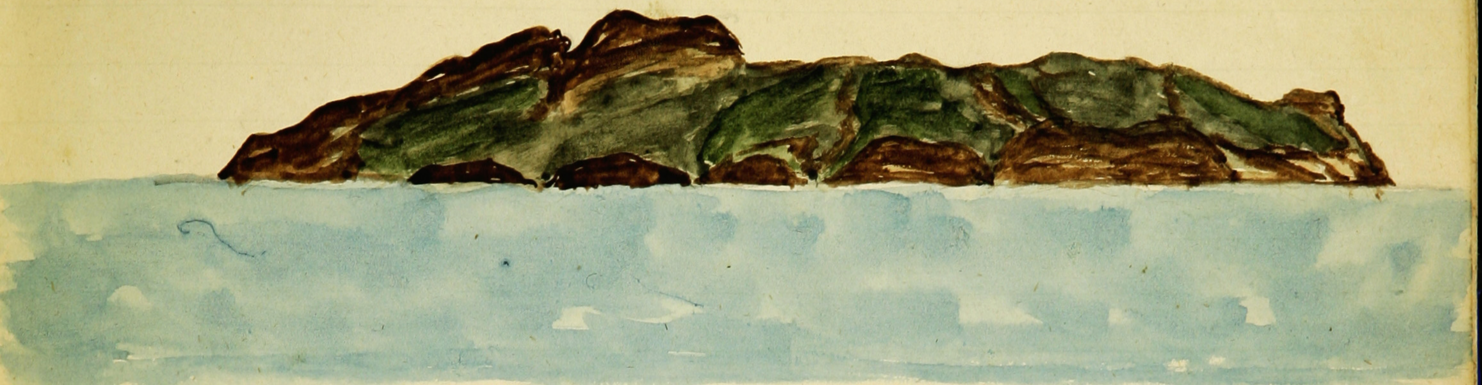
8 to day we went on Shore Captn Folger went with we got a few Shells and when returning to the Ship we caught a number of Small fish. we have lowered our boats A number of times for humpback, Since we have been here but have not been fourtunate Anough to get any but once, i have been on Shore A number of times but not much to bee Seen for they is not any Inhabitants nor a green bush to bee seen

10 to day we took our Anchor and left the bay

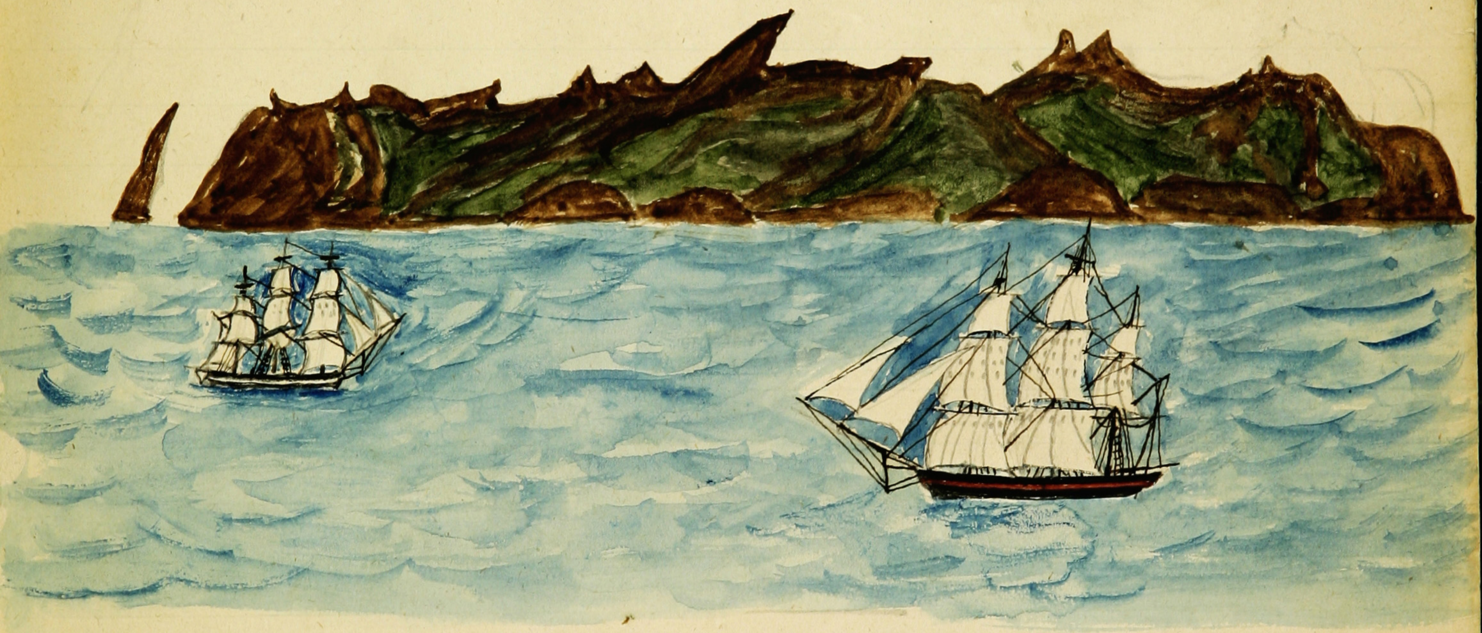
17 it is a week Since i last rote we are all well to day we lowered our boats for black fish and got one

April 18 1849
All well nothing of Any note
19 Spoke the Eliza Adams new bedford
Captin Allen came on board and took tea
24 to day we saw a dead sperm whale latt 12=17 long 84
but it was not good this is the first I have
seen I am in hopes they dont all smell
quit so bad as that did
30th to day we came to Anchor at Chatham
Isld one of the Gallapagoes for the
purpose of geting terrapin — All well
May 1 to day All Ashore for terrapin
6 All Ashore for the last time to day
as we shall leave tomorrow i have been
on shore twice since we have been here
they are a few trees and bushes some
of the men brought of some prickly pears
and while they was on shore i did them
up in molasses for the people
Another day while here i made ginger bread
and sent it on shore to them About 150 cakes
7th this morning we took our Anchor to look
for sperm whales — we got 180 terrapin
at 4 oclock this Afternoon we spoke the
Alfred tiles of Edgartown Captin luce came on
board to tea I was much disapointed not having
any letters by them as Mr Francis lived near
8 runing down James Isld sound the land
is on every side of us and the weather fine
9 we are of Redondo rock with 3 ships in sight
at 4 oclock this Afternoon we spoke the bark
Sappho Capt Cushman and the Archer Captin Smith

May th 10 1849
we are still of the rock with no wind to get along —— 11 the same
12th we are of lee bay as they call it with eight ships in sight
13th we are of weather bay a number of sail in sight
15th yesterday I didnot write to day we spoke the Catawba Captin Swain came on board and took tea with us
16th saw wenmans Isld — nothing of any note
17th 3 Ships in sight we are now bound in to the bay of pannarama and I feel in hopes we shall find a plenty of whales
26 saw the Isld of Golgona — all well
27th one boat went on shore — while our boat was on shore we lowered our boat and struck a humpback but didnot get him at 4 oclock the other boat returned with 17 bunches of Plantins they is nothing of any note excepting rain and that we have a plenty of
June 1th to day we saw sperm whales lowered our boats and got one this is the first sperm whale i have seen it will make about 25 bbls
2d to day saw whales but didnot get any
5th saw a Spanish schooner bound to pannarama also saw the land in Latt 5=30 north
9th saw sperm whales after sundown got none
10th we saw them again and got one while the boats was of the whales came close to the ship and I had a full view of them



H Uahuga Island as Seen bearing. S. Distt. 8 Miles



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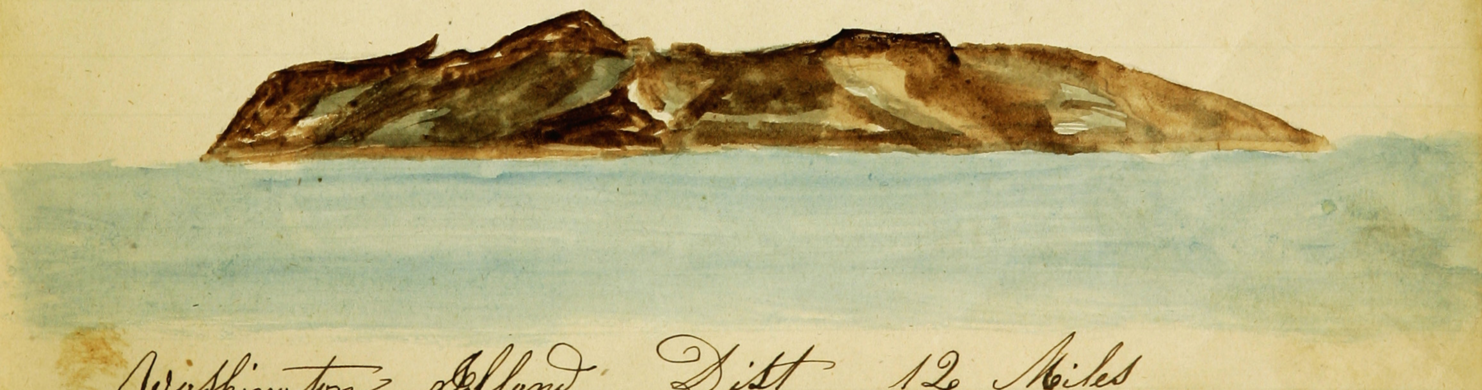


Washington Island Distt 12 Miles

June th 11 1849

we are all well the babe grows
nicely and is very cunning — to day is a rainy
day and that is not anything new
for we have a great deal of rain and
much thunder and lightning
16th to day we have seen whales and lowered
our boats and got fast to one but
was not fourtunate anough to get any
they is a great many fish around the ship
all of the time so we can have a mess
at any time we are all well ——
July 1st to day we saw the Islet of Golgona
one boat went in, and at 4 oclock this
afternoon returned with Plantins and
some very nice fish we see everything
but sperm whales and they are very scarce
we leave this Islet bound to the north
2d we are now where we saw our last whales
and here we shall cruise a while in hopes to see whales
7th they is no whales to be seen and now
we are bound to the west ward ——
14th saw the Islet of Malpelo and here we caught
a nice lot of fish — all well
27th we saw the Gallapagoes Isld
28th we are of redondo rock
29th 9 ships in sight
30th Spoke the Catawba and daniel webster
Captn Swain and Captn meader came on board
and spent the Evening — we are all well
31st Spoke the roscoe Captn McLeave Came on board and
spent the day, in the Eve. we spoke the Alfred tiler Catawba and mary

August th 1 — 1849

Spoke Ship President Captn marshall
And Ship martha Captn Skinner but I had no
letter by him, in the Afternoon we Spoke the
Mary Frances 6 months out And had no letters

2 Spoke Ship harvest And D Webster by the
by the harvest I recieved one letter date 9 days
After we left, Captn tice gave me 6 nice terrapin
this eve Captn Mclean And Captn harris
came on board And brought a nice lot of fish

3d to day I have been fishing at the rock we caught
a fine lot of fish, this rock is 85 feet high

4 Saturday to day two boats went Ashore
at Albamarle but soon returned with 2 terrapin

5 Sunday 1 Ship in Sight, we are all well

6 Monday a Ship And barque in Sight
Albamarle in Sight Dist 5 miles
hear we are becalmed this Eve Captn Downs
Came on board from the barque rhine and
Spent the And brought some late papers —

7 we are Crusing Around James Isld

8th the same All well nothing of any note

9 we are Still About the Isld but dont see any whales

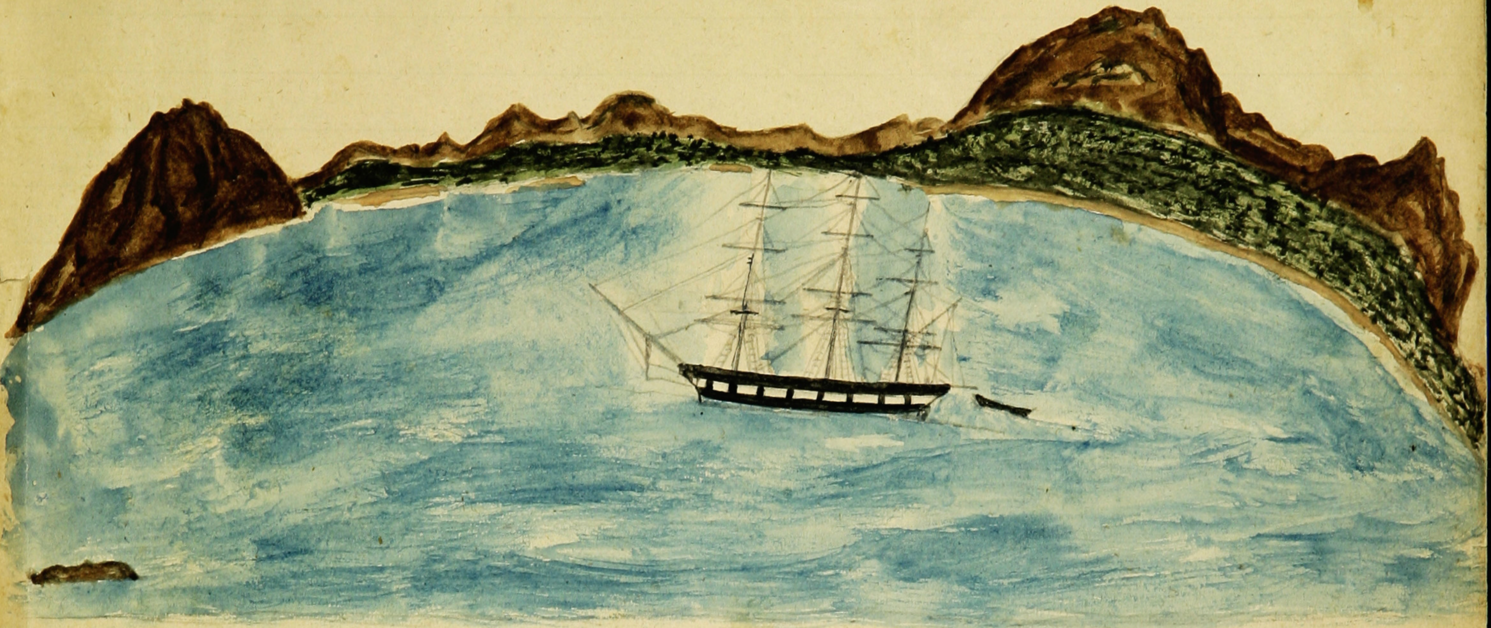
10 we are bound in to the Eastward —

11 we dont see anything that looks like S whales

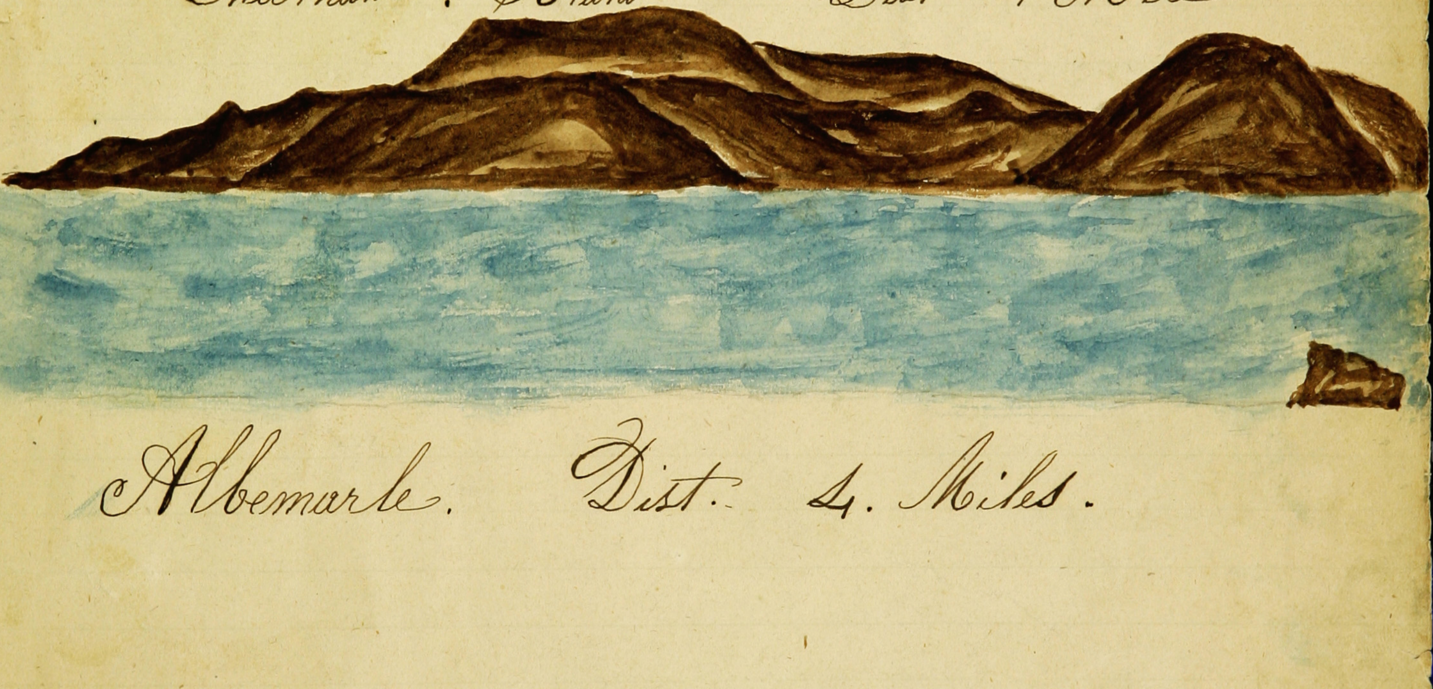
12 we are now in the Latt 00=3 South Long 86..30 W
this Afternoon at 6 oclock we Spoke the President
Captn marshall Came on board to Spend the Eve

13 this Afternoon at 3 oclock Captn marshall Came on board
at 5 oclock Spoke Ship mary Captn harris Came on board

14th nothing of Any note to day we are all well



Chatham. Island. Dist 1 Mile



Albemarle. Dist. 4. Miles.

August th 15 1849

to day we Spoke the Ship Lafayette Captin Baston came on board Accompanied by Mr Shurfield and took tea with us

18 i havenot rote Any for 3 day As i have nothing of Any Acount, we are All well And in sight of main land

19 to day lowered our boats for black fish but got none

20 to day we caught a Bone bene Shark about 20 feet long we had it taken in on deck it was a frightfull looking fish the liver made about 33 gallons of oil

21 to day we Sent Aboat on Shore at Port Lorenzo to See if we could get anything at 2 oclock P.M the boat returned with 4 of the residents they brought Of Anumber Of hats to Sell but they was not such ones as we wanted So we could not trade much we bought 3 for the boys

22 Land in sight nothing of any note

23 All well nothing worth mentioning

24 to day we Spoke the Barque Kirkwood Captin Alley came on board to tea, they are 22 months out with 450

25 the Kirkwood in company Captin Alley on board

26 Sunday to day the weather is rather dull

27 two Sails in sight the Family all well

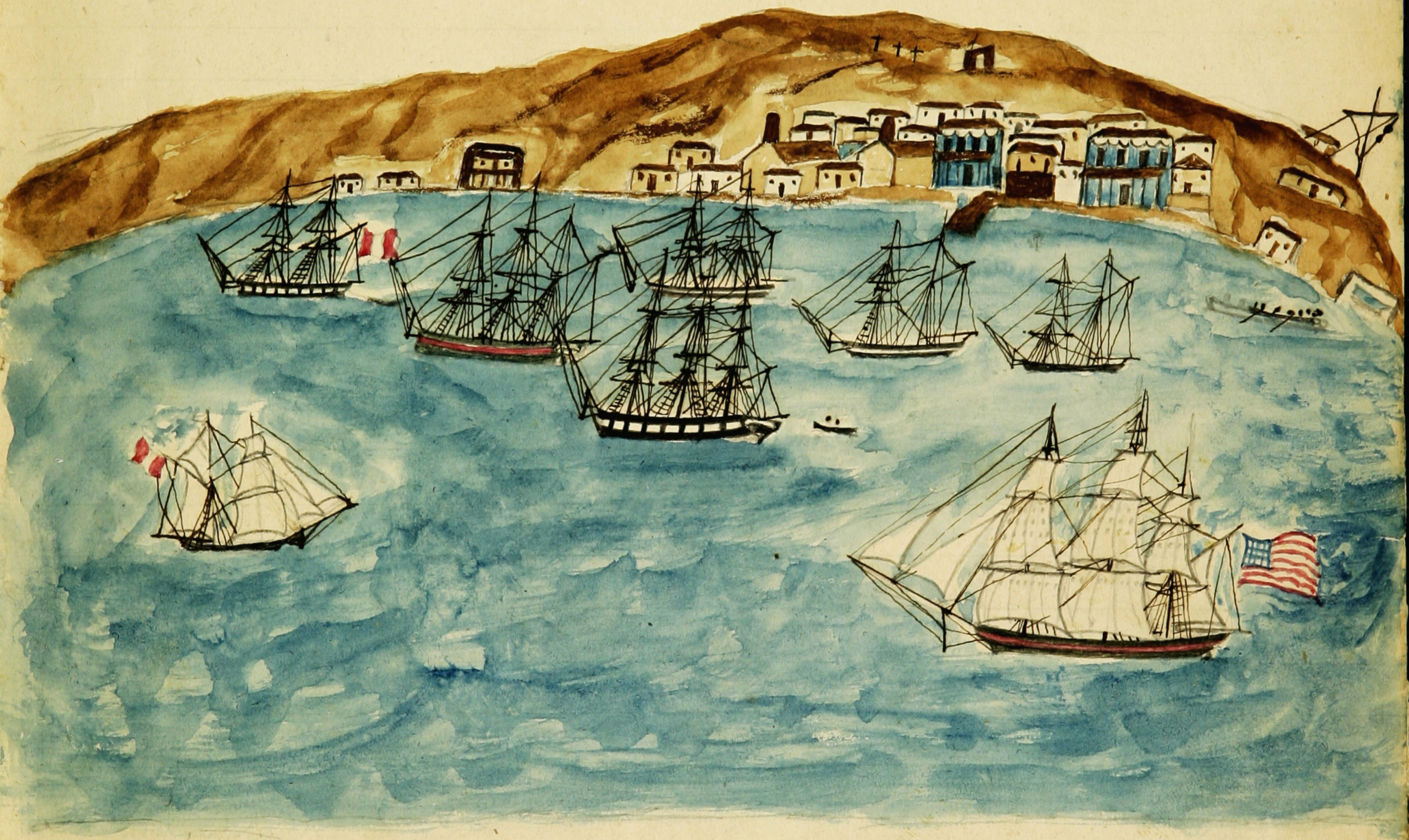
28 we are bound in at tombez

29 All well getting ready to go in port

30 to day Came to Anchor At tombez we found Captin Fisher And Lady here in the River they came on board to tea And brought aboard some Cakes mellons Oranges tamarinds and some other things - they was 24 months out with 600

1843 Tumbez

August 31st to day we went a Shore at tombez
Accompanied by Captn Fisher and lady and Spent
the day at Hosmonts plantation, their we
injoyed ourselves very much as it hapened
to be one of their feast days, and a plenty of music
Sept 1st to day the bark peru left
4th nothing of any note since I last rote, untill
to day I have been to town as they call it
I have often heard of tombez but could not form
any Idea of the Place untill I see it, about
all that is to be seen is a few bamboo houses
and a lot of half naked Children
5th to day the Ship Java arrived Captn Stanton
13 months out with 250 Spm
6 arived Ship Mary Harris 23 months 200 Spm
to day there has been quit an excitement
on board with some of our crew they came
aft and demanded liberty but the fuss
was soon stoped by tieing the ring leaders
in the rigging and giving them a dozen or two
12 I have not rote for some days and as we are
ready to go to sea I will mention what few
Ships have arrived since i rote last
Ship Catawba 17 months out 500 Spm
Ship Courrier Holley 33 month out 1000 S
Ship Lydia Fairhaven 15 months 250 S —
Bark Laffayette 9 months 150 S
13th to day we left tombez all well
14 to day Spoke Ship Empire 20 month 650
17 monday Paita in sight



Payta Harbor Distance 1 Mile

September the 18 1849 of Paita
to day we have been ashore to spend the day
and have left letters to send home I think Paita
looks about the same as tumbus, full as dirty
we found Ship Newbedford Captn Hamblin here
15 months out 300 Sperm — also Ship Congaree
Captn Cushman 34 months out 1800 Sperm
Ship Roscoe Mclean 24 months — 1500 Sperm
an English merchant Ship Caroline Captn danger
field, he sent me some very nice fruite
26 I have not rote for a week as there has been
nothing of any note we are all well Sis
grows like a Pig and is very Cuning
to day we have seen Chas Isld one the gallapagos
27th to day we are of the Isld of narborough — at sun set
we are in lee bay — this evening we saw
a valcano of Albamarl, i could see the lava
runing down very plain with my glass
28th we are crusing of the gallpagoes Isld
29th Spoke Ship Napolean Captn gibs, 33 monts 1000 S
30 Spoke Ship Constitution 25 months 400 Sperm
Captn Bunker Came on board he gave me some terapin
Oct 1st to day the boat went in fishing
and got some very nice fish
6th this morning at 8 oclock we saw a Shoal
of Sperm whales the boats lowered and Chased
all day but didnot get any
7th to we Spoke the Ship Othello of Charlestown
bound to California with Pasengers the Captn
had his wife — we supplied them with Oil
14th it is a week to day since i have rote and even
now i find nothing worth wrighting, we are all well

November the 1st 1849 it is some time
since i rote last - we have been Crusing from Latt S 5 " 30 Longd 100
and have seen nothing but Finbacks, since i rote
we have had to bake our bread about 30 Casks
over it was very weavly and I think it has killed them
this Afternoon we Spoke brig Agenoria of hobart
town bound to Califarnia with passengers the
Captn and Phisician came on board the Captn
gave me jar of plums a tin of Soup a Cheese
a few bottles of wine " while our boat was on
board of the brig some of our Crew got Intoxicated
and brought Liquor on board of the Ship with
them and got more of them drunk and by
their bad Conduct two of them got punished
Cornelas East and Barney Jones
9th it is a week since i last rote and we have
not seen any Sperm whales in the time
10th we are Stearing to the S W Seen nothing
11th to day we saw Washington Isld one of the
Marquesis also Caught a black fish
12 to day we Spoke bark harbinger west port
18 month out 400 Sperm Captn Fisher came on board
13th we are stearing to the South where i am in hope
we shall git some Sperm Oil we are all well
it is a year to day since i have heard from home
14th nothing of any note
15th to day we are in sight of Otooho one of
the Parmento group of Isld
16th to day we caught a black fish
17th to day we are in sight of Otooho so we can
see their houses and Cocoanuts trees this Isld is in
Latt S 14 " 05 - Long 141 " 30 W

19

November th 18th 1849 Cruseing of the Paumoto group the winds about here are light the most of the time we are stearing to the South looking for Sperm whales

19th to day we saw the Isld of Wolskonsky we went within a mile of the Shore and saw Some of the residents they came down on the beach and wafed for us to come on Shore but the Captn didnot think it best as he didnot know anything about them so we left the Isld this Isld is in the Latt 15..40 = Long 142..10 we have also seen to day. Basely Isld this Isld is SW from Wolconsky 10 miles distance

20 we are stearing to the NW

21st to day we passed the Isld of Tiokea this Isld is in the Latt 14=30 Long 145..00 W

22d to day we are in sight of Wilson Isld Latt 14..25 = Long 146 = 00 W

23d to day we are near Peacock Isld and sent two boats in after Coconuts and fish but they didnot succeed in geting any fish got a few Coconuts

24th to day two boats went in but they saw some of the natives and didnot like the looks of them so they soon returned

25th to day we saw Arutua Isld the wind blows very strong here I have about is much as I can do to take care of myself and little one

26th to day it is very windy all well we have run through the passage between Deans and Arutua and find it quit Smooth after we got through — and we are now in sight of Kaukura Isld

27 Strong winds and Squaly all well

November th 28 — 1849 Parmeter Gerish

to day we have seen Greig Isld And saw A white flag set on it And could see some of the residents And suppose them to be French from the Society Islds

29th nothing of Any note All well

30th to day we are near Deans Isld Stearing N W

December th 1st to day we are of Krusensterns Isld one boat went in And Caught A lot of Fish

2d to day nothing of Any note Stearing N

3d the same Stearing N

4th to day saw A Shoal of Sperm whales going quick to windward we lowered our boats but got none

5th Strong wind nothing of Any note

6th saw Sperm whales lowered our boats And we was fourtunate to get one 90 bbl

7th to day Cut in the whale

8th saw three more whales but they was going very quick to the windward

9th Strong winds nothing of Any note

10th to day it is rather Squally seen nothing Stearing N

11th 12th nothing of Any note

13th 14th Strong winds And very Squally Latt 13"46 = Long 146"5

15th 16th nothing of Any note wind not so strong

17th 18th weather fine again

19th to day we have seen the Isld of Ahii

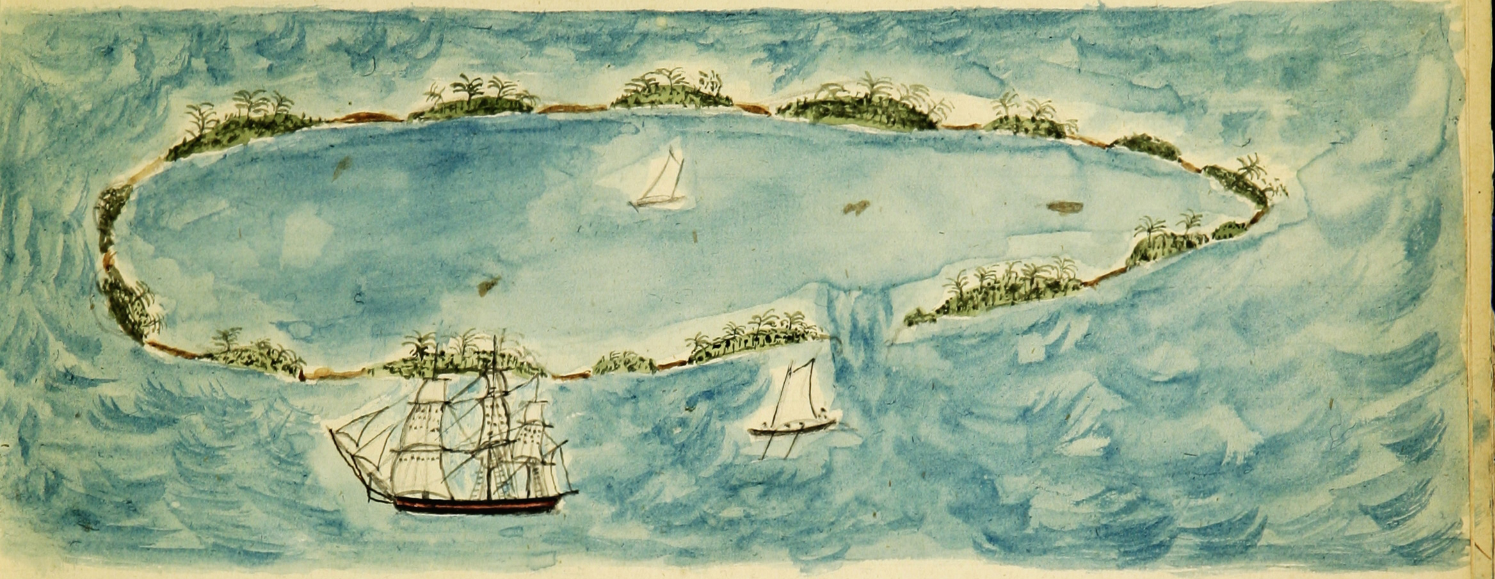
20th weather fine nothing of Any note Latt 14"15 = Long 145"2

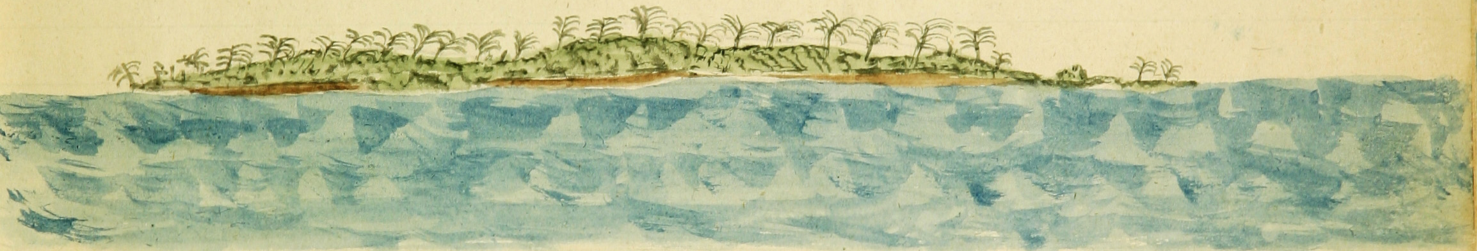
21st this morning saw A Ship And Barque

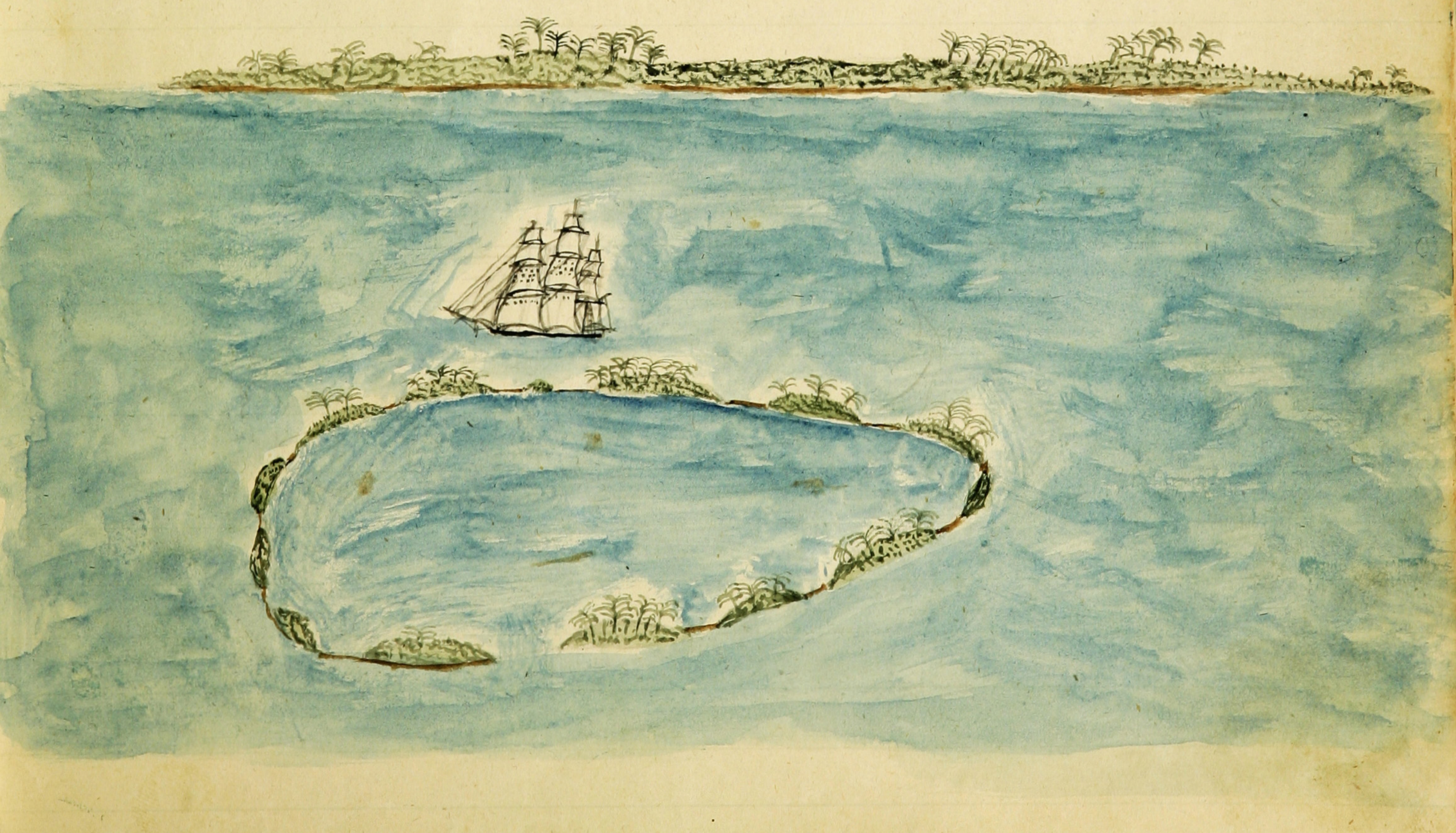
22d to day seen the Islet of Oura All well

23d saw Wilson Isld At 3 P M one boat went in fishing they saw some of the Natives get A few Cocoanuts

Some off the Paumotu Group







December the 24 1849 Powhatan [illegible]

to day saw Peacock Isld two boats went in to see if they could get anything

25 th of Wilson Isld at 8 Oclock two boats went in to see what they could get at 11 returned with a few Pigs and Fowl and Coconuts

26 all well nothing of any note the weather fine Latt = Long 13"53 = 147"14

27 th to day strong wind and some rain

28 to day saw two large whales going to the South lowered 3 boats at 5 P M the Larboard boat Struck one but the iron come out we got none Latt Long 14"08 = 147"42

29 th Saturday fine weather saw whales breach to windward 10 miles of but we could not get to them

30 th the weather fine at 11 Oclock saw Sperm whales at ½ 12 Lowered our boats and Chased them till 6 Oclock but did not get any

31 st to day is monday and the last day of the year 1849 we are all well the weather very warm 15½ months out 350 Sperm, and it is 13½ months since my last letter was rote that I received from home I feel very Anxious to hear now Mary Frances is 11 months old has 7 teeth Creeps all about the Ship and is very Cuning She is now on deck takeing a ride in her Waggon

January the 1st 1850

to day is the 1st day of the year the weather very warm I am in hopes we shall do better this year

2 d the weather fine nothing of any note

3 d fine weather all well

4 th the weather fine

5 th Strong wind nothing of any note

January the 6 — 1850 Paumotu Group

exchanged Signals with A French
bark Suposed bound to tahita Latt 13..48 Long 148..12
7th 8th 9th 10th Strong winds Atended with
Some rain nothing of Any note
11th 12th 13th the weather fine All well
14th Saw Peacock Isld two boats went in A fishing
At 12 oclock returned with Anice Lot and few Coconuts
15th Saw Wilsons Isld At 2 oclock one boat
went in After Coconuts At 5 returned with
Anumber of Coconuts And one of the residents
16th fine weather At 7 oclock saw a Shoal of
Sperm whales Close in Shore 3 boats lowered
in Persuit of them At 11 oclock Struck and
Killed one that will make about 20 bbls the rest took of
17th fine weather And being handy to the Isld
one boat went in and got Anice mess of fish
18th light winds And pleasent weather
19th the weather fine Stearing Along the North
side of Peacock Isld At 3 oclock two boats went
on Shore At 5 returned with 3 of the residents
20 fine weather At 6 oclock this morning
saw a Shoal of Sperm Whales our boats
lowered And they was fourtunate Anough
to get 4 that will make about 20 bbls Apiece
the Larboard boat was Stove very bad Close to the Ship
At 4 P M got the whales to the Ship and soon
Comenced Cuting got one Cut in — And at
8 A M one of the Fluke chains parted and
one of the whales went of we lowered away
one of our boats After it, at 7 oclock they
Succeded in geting it to the Ship

January th 21 St 1850
Strong wind with some rain all well
22d at 9 this morning saw Sperm whales at 10
our boats lowered at 11 they struck / and killed 2
23d all well finished Cuting fine weather (Latt 14 " 18 Long = 147 " 29
24th Strong wind to day finished boiling the 6 whales made 125
25th 26th 27th nothing of any note
28th saw Peacock Isld one boat went in and
Carried the 3 Residents and got a few Cocanuts
29th 30th 31St fine weather nothing of any note
Febuary the 1 St 2d 3d fine weather all well
4th fine weather saw Watsons Isld at 3 P.M
one boat went in and got a nice lot of fish
10th I have not rote for 6 days the weather is fine
nothing of any note
11th fine weather to saw the Isld of Krusenstern
two boats went in to see what they Could get
they soon returned with 16 pigs and some Fowl
12th saw the Isld of Metia at 1 oclock one boat
went on shore for the purpose of trading
at 4 returned with 22 Pigs
13th the wind moderate Steering South all well
14th Saw the Isld of Tahita. Chas Buissey Ceiling an room
15th 16th the wind strong and squaly
17th 18th moderate wind bound at tahita
19th fine wind at 11 oclock took a Pilot and
at 2 P.M came to an Anchor at tahita all well
20 fine weather I have not been on shore to day
21 St to day I have been on shore to spend
the day at the Consils Mr Gray of Boston
we have spent the day very Pleasently

February 22 — 1850 At Tahita
to day we have come on Shore
to Stop while hear As we have got A nice house
formaly ocupied by the United States Consil
23 to day we have been out walking I like
the place very much some very fine buildings
24th fine weather to day had some Callers
After tea took A walk Around
25th Sunday to day we took A ride Acompanied
by the Consil And Lady nothing of any note
28 I have not rote for three day As I have had
nothing of any note to write, to day the
Consil And family have dined with us
Acompanied by Mr Custis the Super Cargo
of the Bark Wm H Shalar of Boston
And so the time passes away so swiftly
March I hardly no where it has gone to And
3d Sunday has come Around again And
we have been on board of the Wm H Shalar
to dine And the Consil And Family also
while their the Ship Roscoe Arrived Captin
Mcleave Came on board the Bark And at 4 PM
we all returned on Shore
4 Monday this morning Captin Mcleave took
breakfast with us, And at 10 oclock we
went on board of the Roscoe And stoped a
Short time had a very pleasent visit recived
A number of presents, this Afternoon the
Ship Minerva Smith Captin Childs Arrived
he came to our house is soon As he arrived
And it Seems very pleasent to us
to have them both with us

March the 5th Ship Nautican at Tahita
tuesday morning our babe didnot seem very well
And as we expected to go to sea the next day
we thoat we would Call in A Phisician as she
was teething And have her gums lanced
So we Called in a Dr Johnson he came And
said nothing was the matter but a little
Cold, And he gave her a powder to take then
And left one for me to give her at bed time
which i did And put her in a warm bath
but at 3 oclock in the morning she was taken
Convulsed And we very soon see that they
was no hope for her recovery, we sent imediatly
for A Phisician And every thing was done that
Could be done but All in vain she was poisned
no doubt by takeing the second powder
what can be done what can be done was all
that we could say the thoat of loseing our
babe was more than we could bear to think of
She was Afine child to good to live, and at
th 6 11 oclock A M she breathed her last
what Shall be done with our darling was
the next Question with us both, Could we
think of burying her at tahita no we could not
we must take her with us away, so we have
had a lead Coffin made And the Corps
Embalmed to take home with us
7 th thursday to day we have had the remains
of our little one taken on board and
we are ready for sea
10 th took our Anchor And left tahita

March th 11„ 1850 Carriator Grant

All well nothing of Any note

16th Saw the Isld of Leazereef At one oclock the Captn And myself And boys went on Shore we found the Isld was not Inhabited we got a fine lot of Coconuts And Caught a nice mess of fish as we all went prepared with hooks and lines I caught is many as any one in the boat

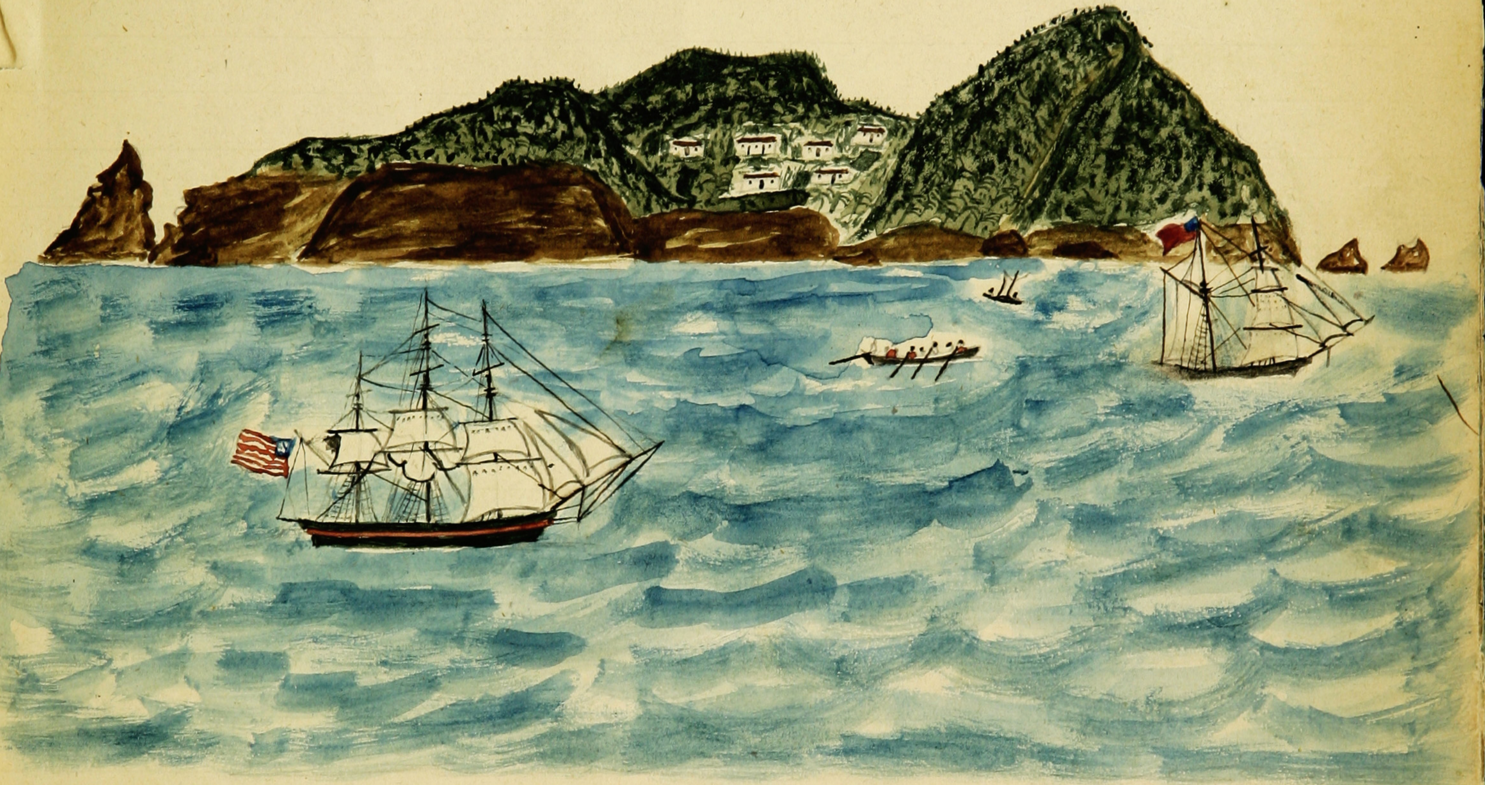
25th nothing of Any note Since i last to day we have Seen the Isld of Krusensterns one boat went in And Caught some fish

26th Krusensterns Isld near by At 2 P.M. the Captn went in with a boat to get a few fish while their two men deserted Cornelis Rust and thomas Barnard so he came of with out them.

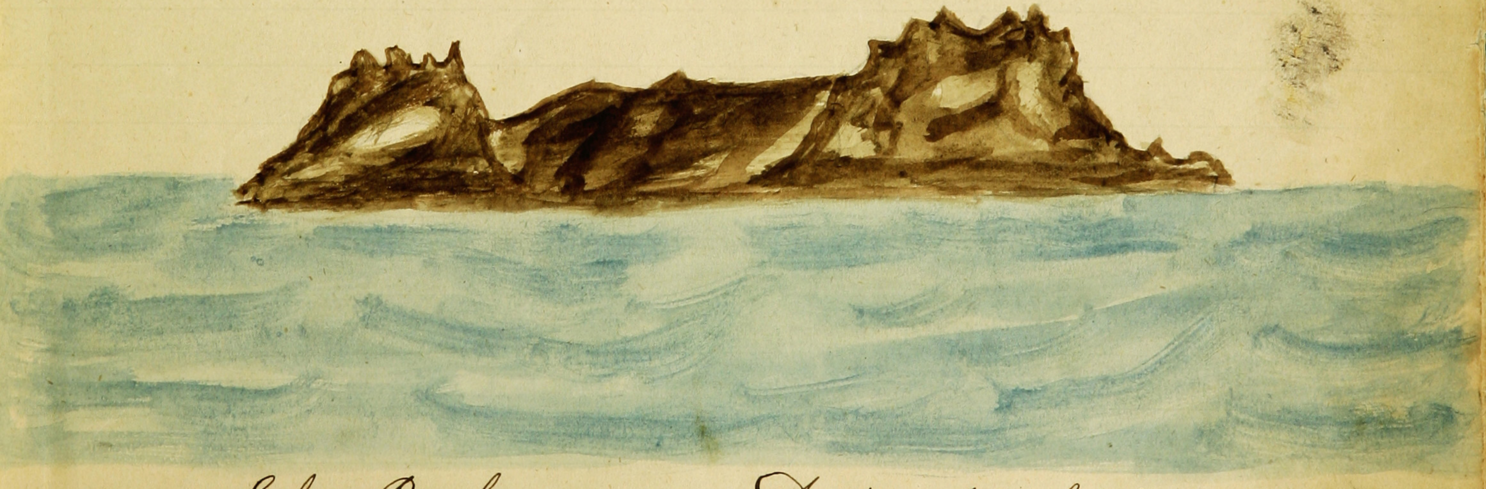
27th to day the Captn went on Shore to see if the men had been Apprehended but he did not hear anything from them the Isld is small And but 12 natives on it so he told the natives he should return in a few days And if they had not caught them he should take away their Pigs and burn their houses accordingly in three days he returned as soon as they see the Ship they set a flag and made a fire to let us know that they had Caught them, one boat went in And took thomas barnard the other ona the Captn did not want, it was the second time that he had run away And got others to go with him

28th light wind a bark in sight

29th light wind a bark in sight At 4 P.M. Mr Archer went on board And found it to bee the hydaspe 15 month out 500 Sherm Captn tolman Came on board



Pitcairns Island as Seen bearing S. W. Dist 2 Miles

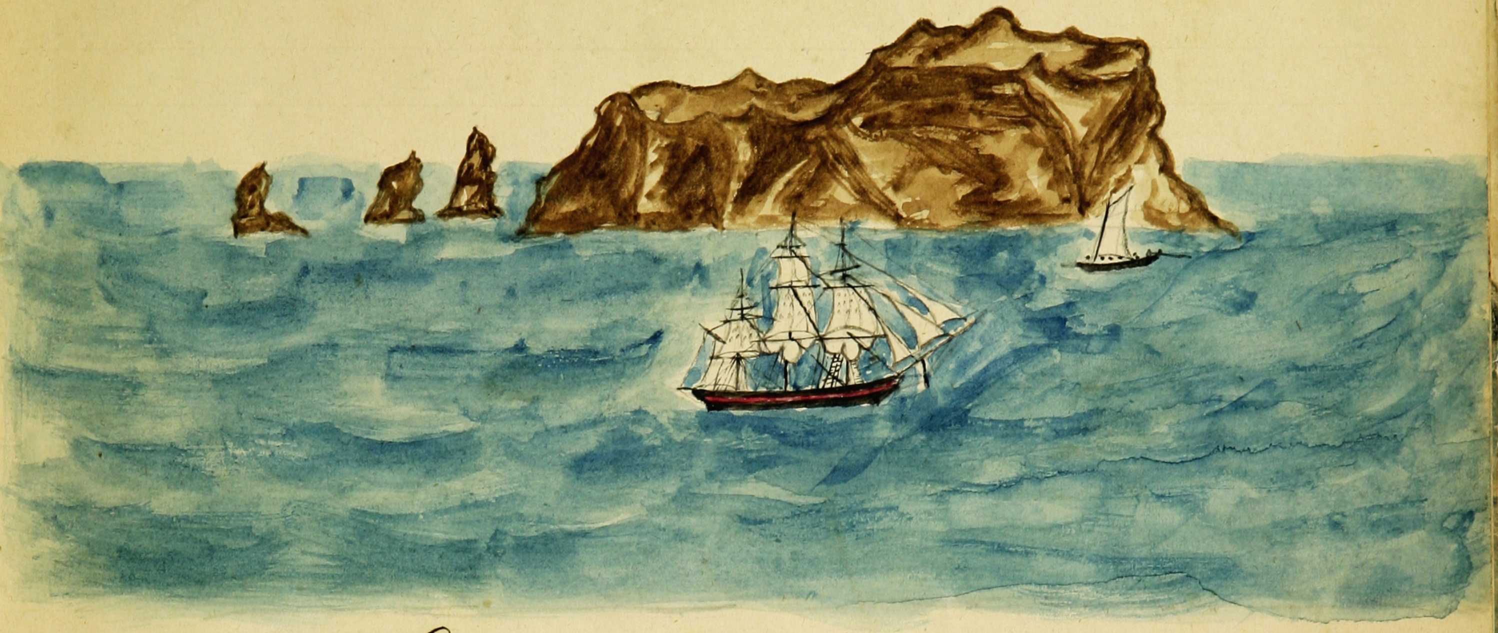


Sales Rock Dist 3 Miles

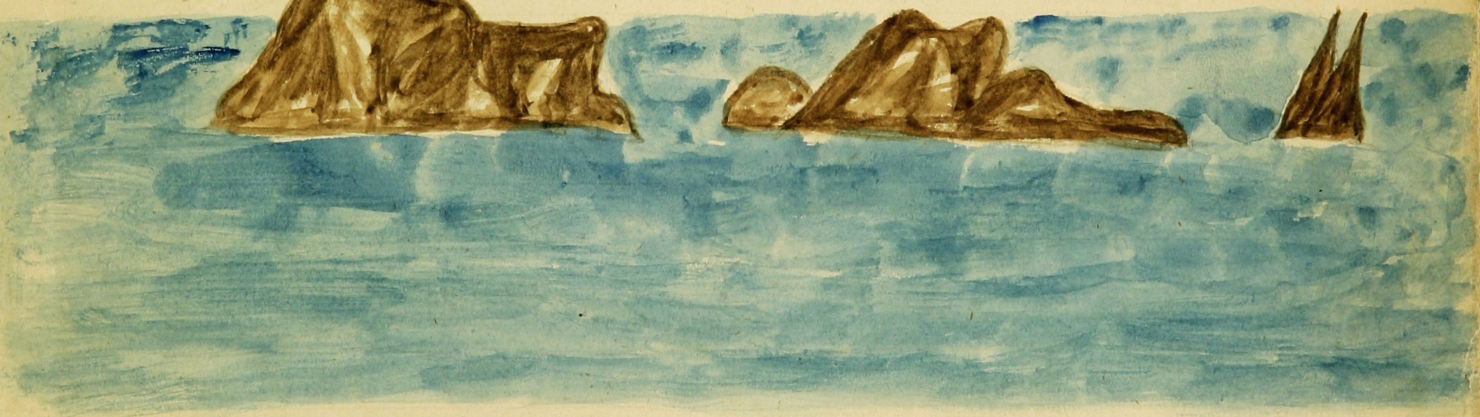
March the 30 saw black fish and got two the bark near
at 9 a m Captin talman came on board to spend the day
April the 1st nothing of any note
2d the Isld of Krusensterns in sight all well
7th nothing of any note since i last rote
8th saw the Isld of St Pablo at a distance
nothing of any note bound in on the Coast Latt Long 22..00..142..40
9th 10th strong wind nothing of any note
11th moderate wind nothing new Latt 26..12 Long 140..24
23d at 6 A M saw Pitcairns Isld 30 miles distant
at 10 oclock passed an English Brig the Isld to windward
of us we have been trying to work up to it all day
24th this morning we was quit handy to the Isld
at 8 oclock two of the residents came of in a
Canoe they brought a few oranges of with them
it is very rough and we dont think we can go on shore
at 9 oclock the English Brig came to Anchor for water
at 11 Mr Archer went on board of the brig we
found her to be the velocity from Sydnia N S W
bound to Calafornia with Pasengers and Lumber
the Captn sent me a nice Cheese and some papers
at 12 oclock the Captn concluded to go on shore
we landed on the oposite side of the Isld
from where the village is on acount of its
being so rough we landed on the rocks
and had to go up a presipiece almost perpendicular
two of the residents assisted me in geting over
carrying me part of the way we arrived at
at the village about 4 PM we went to the house
of Fletcher Christians and there we stoped we
had not been there many minuites before the house
was full of People every one in the place came to see me
I think they are the kindest people I have ever meet with

at Pitcairn

April th 27 1850
to day left Isld we Stoped Ashore 3 days And recived
the greatest Attention from them All they All
called to see me every day while their, and
when they found we was a comeing away
they All got together And Collected many things
some Fowl, others oranges And Cocoanuts
And some other things, they All folowed us
down to the boat and wated our departure
we had the pleasure of nameing a little one
while their. Son of Henry And Albina Young,
the number of Residents is 164
May th 1st All well nothing of any note
4th saw the Islds of Salas one boat went
in to get a mess of fish, but didnot
get Any All well, Stearing to the East
12th to day saw the Isld of St Felise
two boats went in fishing And caught
a nice lot. this Isld is nothing but a barren rock
from here we Stear to the eastward
21st to day saw the land, Also caught two
blackfish we Are runing down the coast
24th to day saw the brig Cadet of Glouchester
we got a good supply of potatoes And some other
things Captn Hesman came on board to dine
After leaving the Cadet we steared down the
Coast in sight of the land, for this last
week we have taken A number of blackfish
June th 11th to day we Arrived At Paity for
the purpose of leaving letters, And their we
was fourtunate Enough to get two from home
we found Mrs Hesse their with a little one a week old



St. Felix as seen bearing S. E. by S Dist 3. M.

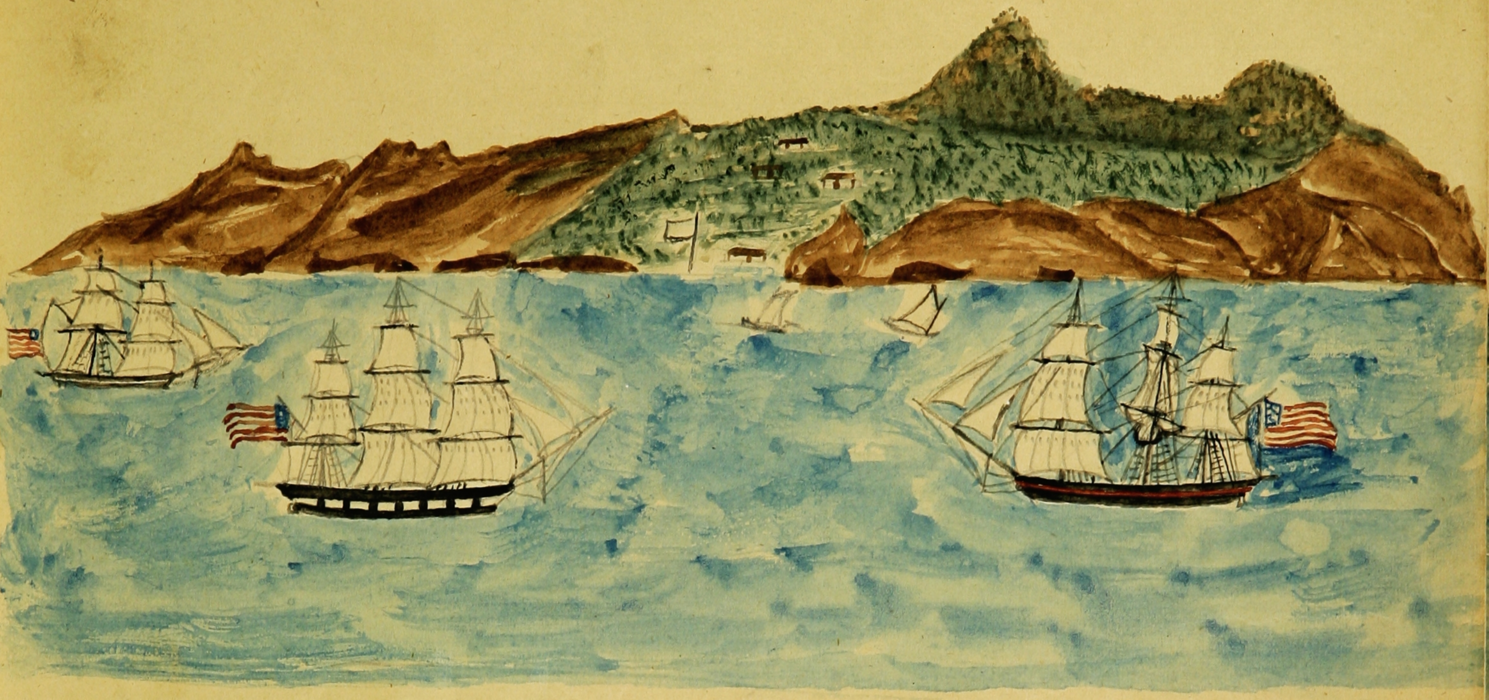


St. Ambrose as bearing W. by S. Dist 10 Miles

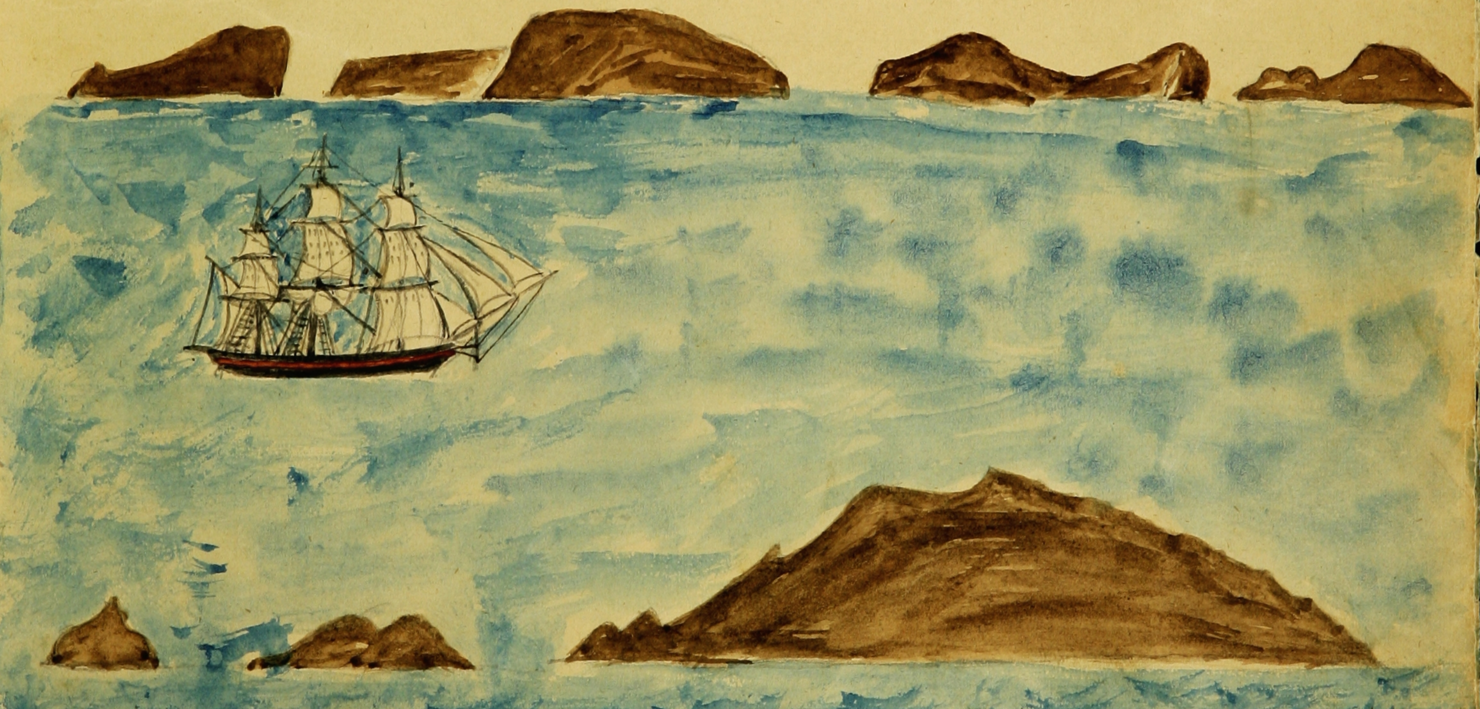
June the 12th — 1850 Bound to the Gallapagoes
to day left Paity and steared to the west
14th Spoke Ship Ocean Captn Driggs 12 months 500 S
the Captn came on board and spent the Evening
15th Spoke Ship Susan Captn Ray of Nantucket — 43 mont. 700
Captn Ray and Mr Sayer came on board and spent the Eve
16th a Ship in sight, this afternoon saw the
land one of the Gallapagoes Isld
17th monday at 9 oclock came to Anchor at
Chatham Isld for the purpose of geting terrapin
at 10 the boats went in, at 8 in the Evening
they returned with 12 terrapin
18th boats ashore after terrapin, at 8 returned with 21
19th the boats went round to the westward of
the Isld but didnot do very well they got but 6
20th this morning we took our Anchor and
steard for Albamarle
21st this morning came to Anchor on the East
Side of Albamarl for the purpose of getting wood
we have been here 6 days and got 28 boat load
27th to day we took our Anchor at 1 oclock P M
and at 3 Spoke Ship Callao Captn Sisson
the mate came on board and stayed half an hour
we was stearing down by Albamarl and at 4 P m
we discoved a wreck lying on a reef at 5 oclock
the Captn went to her and found it to be
the Leafayett of Newbedford — Captn Sisson of the Callao
was to the wreck when our boat got their
but they threw their Chances together to see
what they could get out of her at 6 oclock
bothe Ships came to Anchor, we found 13 of
the Leafayett Crew on Shore

1850 At the Gallaipagoes

June th 28 this morning we comenced
working on the wreck And have worked
4 days And have got out 120 bbls of Oil
to each Ship And Anumber of other things
Such as bread Flour Sails Iron hoops Rigging Spars
July th 1 st to day they have quited working on the
wreck and comenced Clearing up the Deck [illegible]
4 th to day Sent 3 boats After terrapin
5 th All well the boats not returned
6 th to day the boats returned with 28 terrapin
7 th this morning the Captn went on Shore
and Shipped 4 of the Shipwreck men
And took 3 to land at Chs Isld, and at
10 oclock we took our Anchor And left
13 th to day of Chs Isld we have landed 2 of
the men the other being sick the Captn
thoat it best to keep him, while hear spoke
the Brig Orleans from New York bound to Calafornia
they Stoped here to bury one of their Pasengers
At 4 P.M Spoke the Callao Captn Sisson Came on board
At 8 oclock this Eve Captn Ray & Mr Sayer came
on board from Ship Susan And Spent the Eve
14 th to day we are Stearing down by south head
As they Call it, Callao and Susan in sight
15 th to day two boats went in to the Isld of Narborough
After Sand but returned without geting any
16 to day we are Stearing to the westward Callao in sight
17 th Spoke Ship Martha Captn Skinner 20 months out 500
18 th Spoke Ship Callao Captn Sisson came on board
19 th 20 th 21 th 22 d we are All well Stearing to the southwest
And now we are on the of Shore ground Latt 05"00 S – Long 100"00 W
28 th the last week we have been working to the west
And havenot seen any whales yet Latt 06"00 Long 106"00 W



Charles. Isle. as Seen 2 Miles off



Albemarle Sound

August th 4 - 1850 Cruseing on the of Shore ground

it is now a week since i have wrote
And even now I havenot anything of Any note
to write we are cruseing on the of Shore ground
as they call it here it is quit rough And we
havenot seen anything but Finbacks and Porpoises
it is now over 6 month since we have seen S whales
I Shall now put away my book and hope
the next time i write we shall have more oil
5th to day At 12 oclock saw a Shoal of Sperm
whales About 2 miles of our boats lowered
the bow boat Struck And got one. the Waist
boat Struck but the line parted And the
whales took of very quick. About 5 P.M
took the whale to the Ship, And soon
Comenced cutting the whale Latt 4.35 - Long 113.40
6th Comenced boiling
8th finished boiling the whale which made 58 bbl
11th we havent seen Any Sperm whales
since i last rote. to day we are busey
Coopering our oil for the weather is fine
12th to day comenced stowing down
13th Finished Stowing down 200 bbls
14th 15th 16th nothing of Any note
17 Spoke Ship Sharron of Fairhaven with 1000
18th Spoke Ship Sharron again Captin Rule
Came on board And Spent the evening
he brought me a number of presents
19th 20th nothing of Any note All well
21 St Spoke Ship Sharron Captin rule came on board
22d to day left the of Shore ground bound
to Cocos Isld for watter As we are geting short

September th 10 – 1850 at Cocos Isld

to day Came to An Anchor at Cocos Isld

11 th to day we went on Shore to wash our clothes I think it is one of the best places to wash clothes I ever saw, the Capitn has had a tent put up So we can wash Comfortable

12 th to day went a Shore to look at my Clothes and to wash more i have got the grass full a whitening

13 th on Shore to day And had a fine Shower

14 th to day took our Anchor And left the Isld bound in to the Eastward All well

19 th saw the land, Also Struck And killed a humpback but we could not save him Sunk

20 th to day the Capitn went Ashore And bought 2000 Oranges And 47 Bunches of plantins this is a little place with five or Six resigdens About 3 miles to the S W of Tecamas

21 st we are working to the South

24 th nothing of Any note Since i last rote till to day we have taken 4 black fish

25 th to day we have boiled out the black fish made 10 bbls

Oct th 4 to day we are of Cape Blanco All well

5 th the land out of Sight nothing of Any note

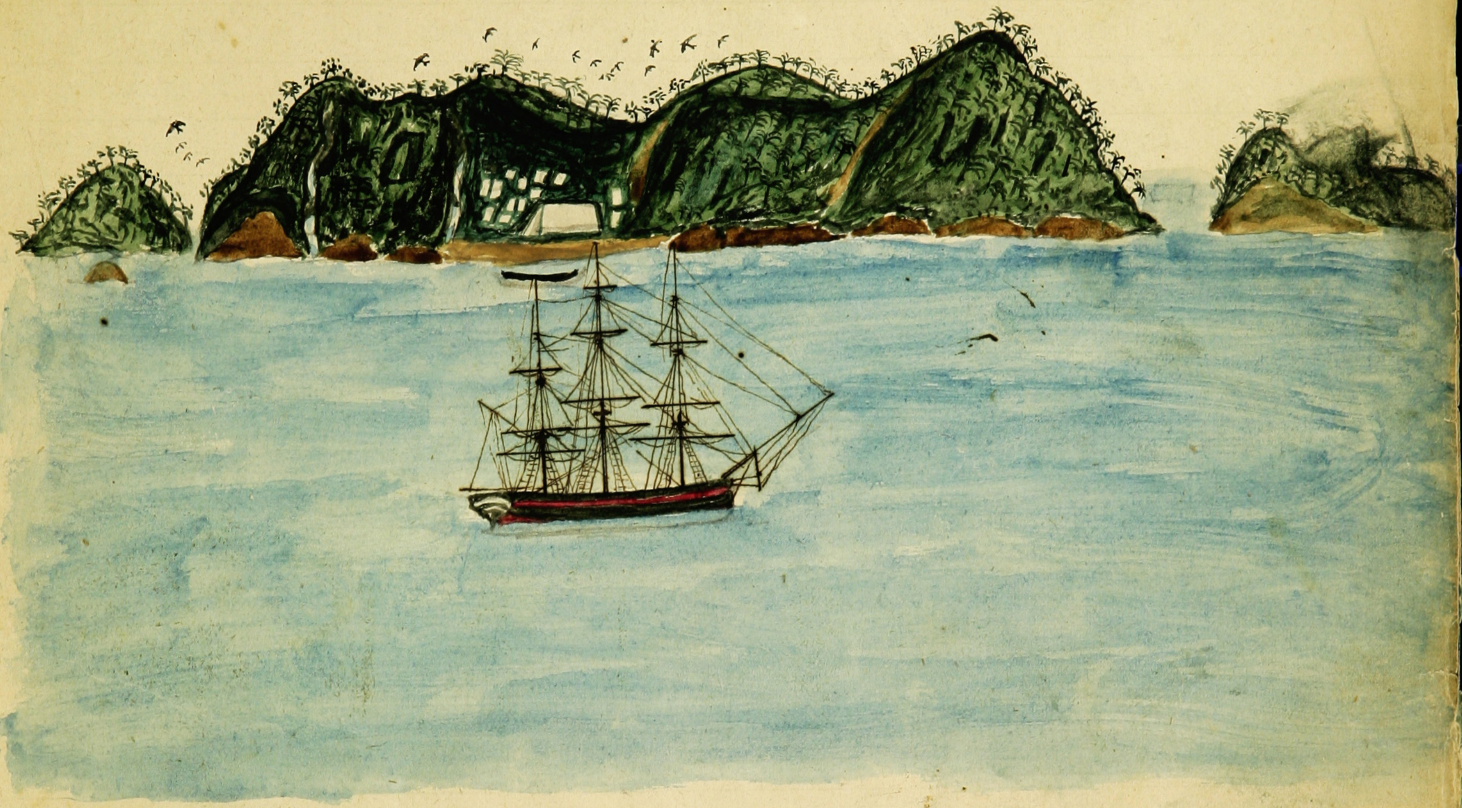
9 th nothing of Any note Since i last rote

10 th At midnight the Starboard bow boat washed of the Cranes And broke of About one third of her And lost the Sail Oars paddles lanten And Some other things

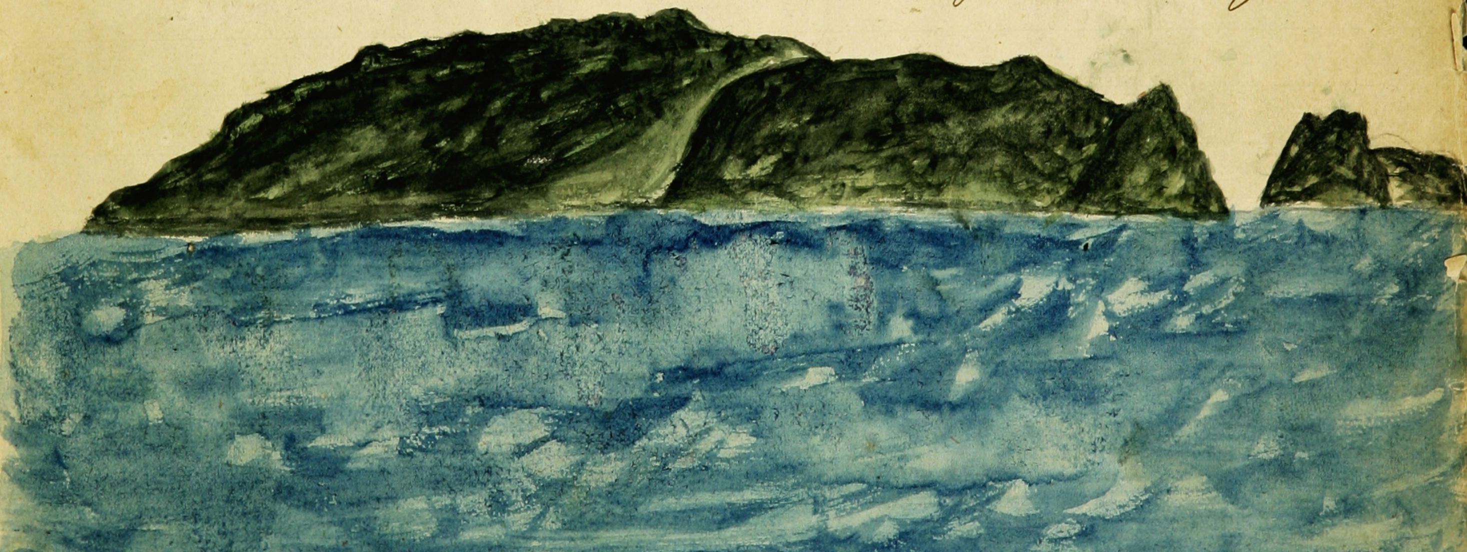
11 th Strong wind nothing of Any note

12 th to day saw a Shoal of Sperm Whales the boats lowered the Larboard boat got one that made 40 bbls

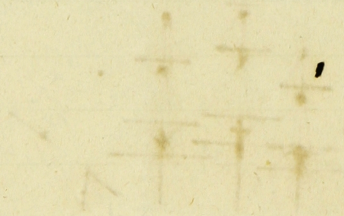
Leatt 10 " 20 = Long 88 " 20



Cocos Island as Seen from the bay



Cocos Island as Seen bearing W. Dist 10 Miles



October th 19 – 1850 Bound to Callao

nothing of any note strong wind every day
since i last rote

20th saw a shoal of sperm whales the boats
lowered but the whales saw the boats and they took of

23d to day saw the ship mercury of New bedford didnt speak her

25th to day saw a shoal of black fish. all well

26th fine weather comenced painting the ship out side

29th 30th strong winds saw a number of black fish

November th 1st light wind saw many finbacks

2d Comenced Painting the Cabin

4th light winds saw black fish lowered and got 3

5th light wind nothing of anynote

6th fine weather at 2 PM saw the land

8th light wind land in sight and two ships

9th fine weather a barque and two sails in sight

10th light winds saw the Isld of St Lorenzo distance 20 miles

11th light wind stearing for the land at PM came
to anchor in Callao harbour. the Captn went on shore

12th to day I went on shore found a good hotell
engaged a room i think i shall like the place much

13th to day i have had a very bad head ache
have not been ashore

14th to day we have been to Lima acompanied
by Mrs Sterns the Landlady of the hotell
Injoyed myself very much i think Lima a fine place
they are many fine stores and much to bee seen
at 4 PM we took the stage and returned ½5

15th to day on board all day

16th to day went on board of ship Mersey. New york
Captn Mac donald. had a very pleasent visit

17th to day on board all day. had Company to spend the day

November th 18 — 1850 at Callao

to day Ashore at the hotell

19th on Shore part of the day

20th to day went to lima Accompanied by

Captn MacDonald And Lady we Injoyed much ourselves

21st returned from Lima At ½ 5 went on board

22d on board to day All day

23d to day been on Shore returned at 5 PM

with Company Captn Hooper And Lady

24th this morning Captn Hooper And Lady went

on Shore As we expected to go to sea to day

but the wind not being right we didnot go

And we recieved Company on board at C PM

our Company left After Spending a few hours agreea

25th monday took our Anchor And left Callao

26th light winds one Ship in sight

27th Spoke Ship Spartan 36 months 900 and boiling 2 whales

28th one Ship in sight

29th Spoke the Ship Spartan All well

December th 1st

Spoke Ship Spartan

2d Spartan in sight, saw many Finbacks

14th it is twelve day since i wrote it is fine

weather, saw a Ship to day Latt 26 37

26th Spoke Ship Hercules Captn Fisher newbedford

15 months out 400 Sperm Latt 34,,21 — no letters

27th fine weather two Ships in sight

28th Signalized with a barque saw three other ships

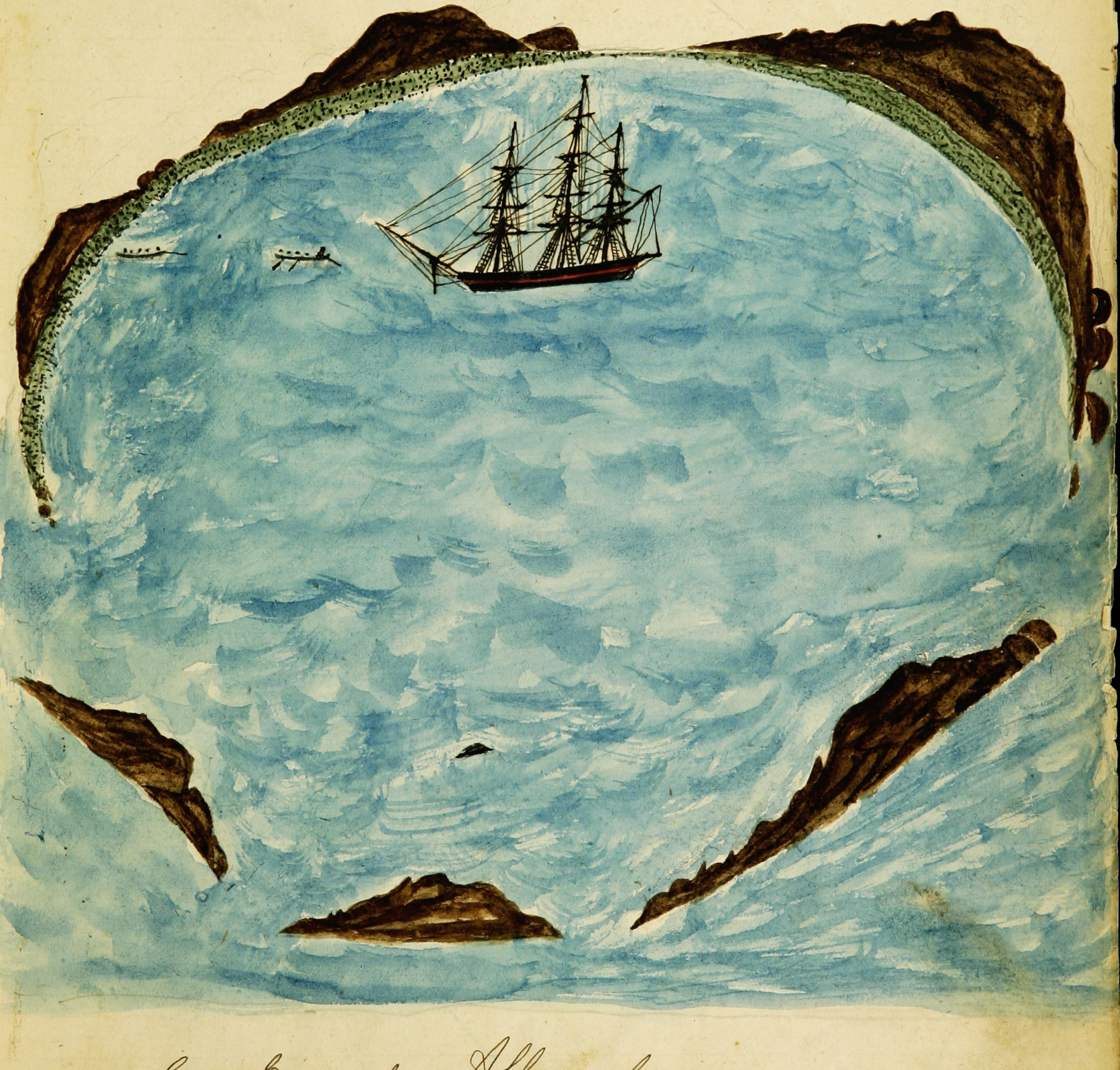
at 5 PM saw the Isld of Massafuera

29th light wind two boats went in fishing

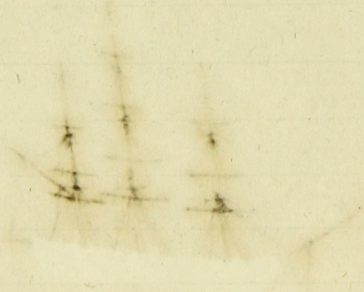
30th Strong wind saw the Isld of Juan Fernandez

31st to day fine weather i have been on Shore at Juan Frenandez

and picked a fine lot of Strawberries



E. Side of Albemarle

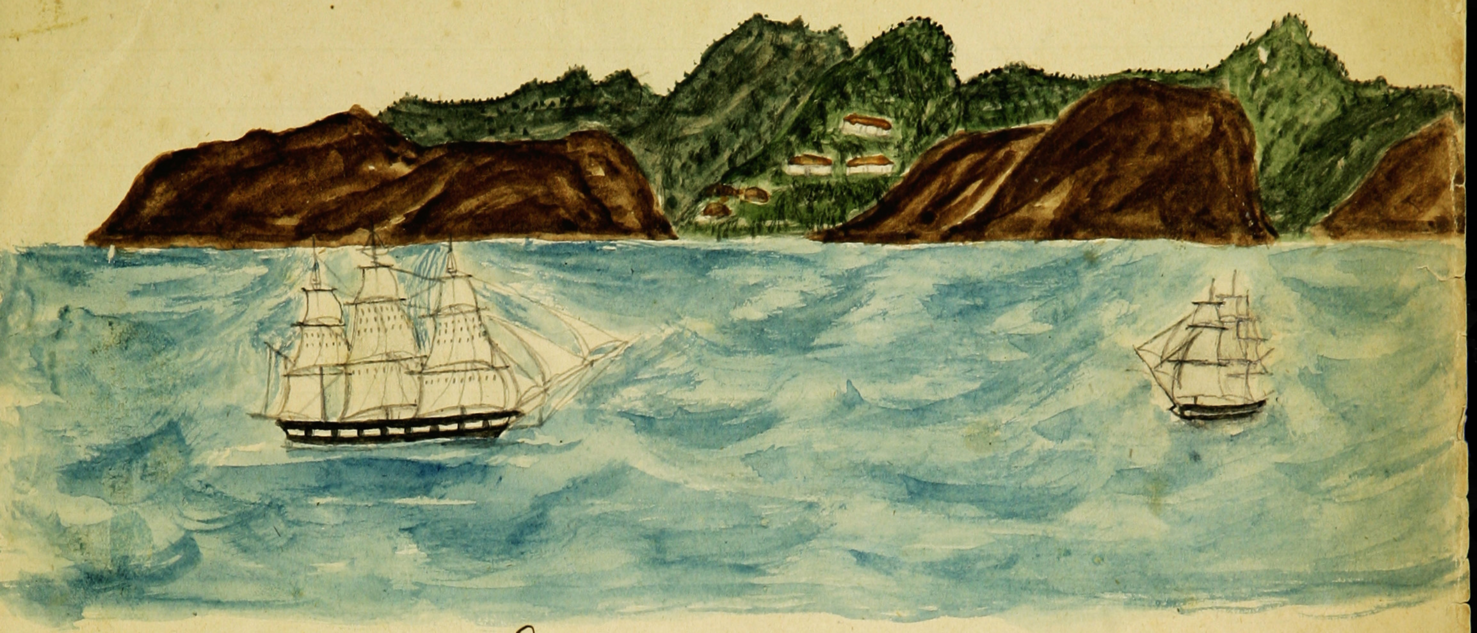


January th 1st – 1851 Cruseing on Chilly

to day is the fist day of the year fine weather
2d to day Spoke Ship Origon Fairhaven 17 months out 500
6 th Spoke Ship Zenas Coffin Captin Arthur 26 months 650 s
got Aletter found All well
7 th Spoke Ship Zenas Coffin Captin Arthur Came on board
8 th 9 th Zenas Coffin in sight
10 th Spoke Zenas Coffin three sails in sight
11 th Spoke Ship Roscoe Captin Macleane 39 months 1800
12 th Spoke Ship Roscoe And Zenas Coffin Massapura in sight
13 th Rosce And Zenas in sight
14 th Calm saw A shoal of blackfish at 4 P M our
boats lowered And while down we saw A large
Sperm whale close to the Ship the boats took after
the whale And Chased till Sundown but
Could not catch him he was a goin very quick
15 th this morning raised A large whale at 8 oclock
About 4 miles of our boats lowered And Chased
three hours but the whale was a going quick
so they had to give up the Chase
At 4 oclock Spoke Ship Roscoe the Captin Came on board
to tea. Massapura in sight
16 th to day fine weather All well
17 th Strong wind seen nothing but blackfish
18 th Massapura in sight at 3 P M two boats went
in fishing All well
19 th Strong wind three sails in sight signolized
with a Ship we called the Golconday
20 th Calm 4 Ships in sight very warm
21 st Calm 4 sails in sight
22d to day i have a very bad head ache
the wind Strong

January th 23 . 1851 Cruseing on Chilly

Strong wind saw the Isld of Massafura
one boat went in fishing but didnot get any
At 4 P M Spoke Ship Chas Carrole Captn Long Came
on board And brought a fine lot of fish, by him i got 2 letters
24 th fine weather two boats went in fishing got a fine lot
At 4 P M Spoke Ship Ship Herald Captn Stebbens
20 months out with 600 of Sperm
25 th Calm Massafura in Sight and two Sails
26 th Calm one Sail in Sight nothing of Any note
27 th moderate wind All well
28 th fine weather to day I have been washing
29 th moderate wind Seen nothing
30 th fine weather Seen blackfish And Porpoises
31 st fine weather Saw humpback And our
boats lowered but could not catch him
Also Spoke Ship Archer Captn Smith 32½ months 1300
Febuary th 1 st fine weather nothing of Any note
2 d to day Spoke Ship Roscoe, And Lydia Fairhaven
30 months out 900 S 1300 W
3 d to day At 3 P M Spoke Ship Robert Edwards
twenty months out with 600 of Sperm
the Captn And myself went on board
At 5 P M Spoke Barque Champion West Port
twenty one months out 350 Sperm, And Sharron
Fairhaven 30 months 1100 Sperm, Also Ship Tallahasse
thirty months out 600 Sperm, the wind very
Strong So we had to Stop All night
4 And to day At 3 P M came on board of our
own Ship As the wind moderated the
land in Sight And two Ships



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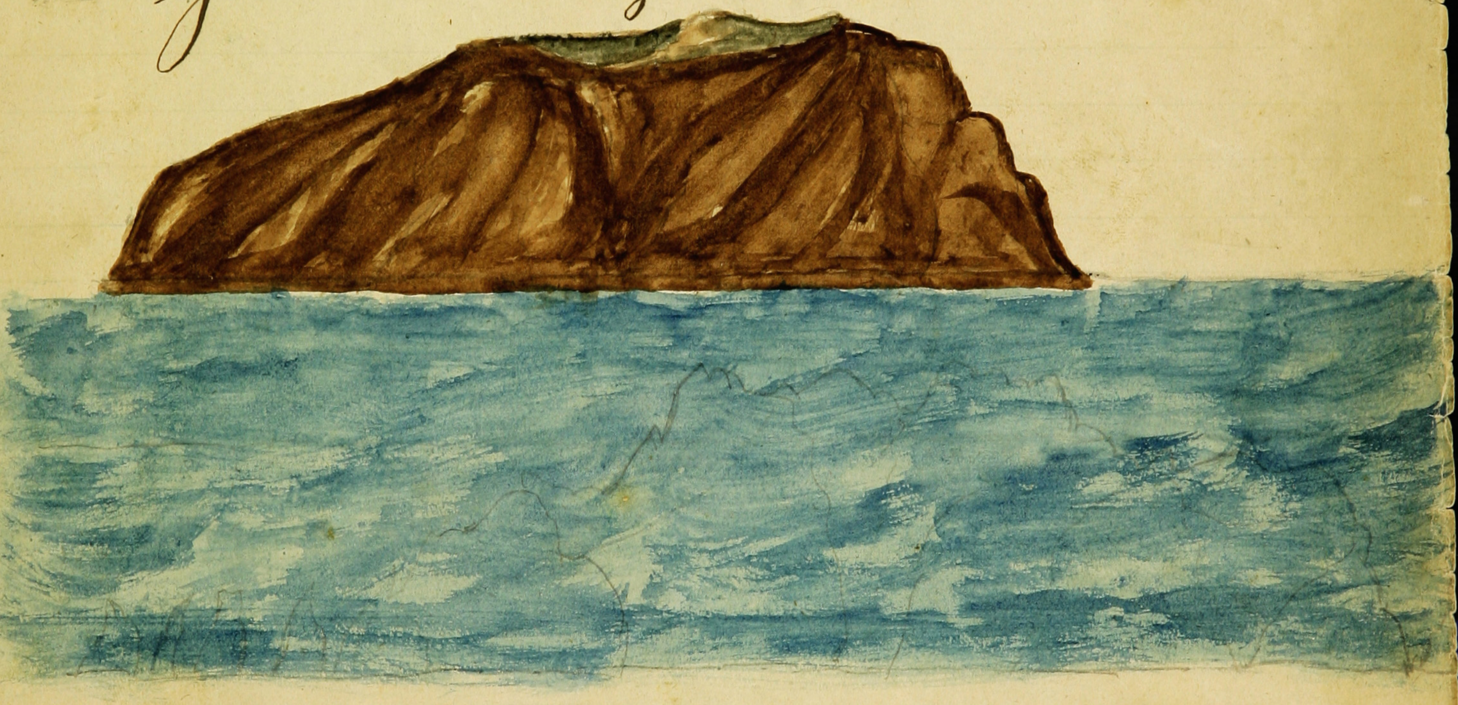


Massafuero as Seen. Bearing N.W. by N. Dist 30

Febuary th 5 th Bound to Talcahuana

Light wind At 3 PM Mr Archer went
on board of a barque from Baltamore bound at Talcahuana
Also boarded the Ship Henry tuke of Warren 60 days from
California bound At talcahuana, had the Scurvy on board
6 th light wind the land in sight, At 3 PM Signalized
with the Robert Edwards Latt 36"54 all well
7 th moderate wind At 1 PM Came to Anchor At
Talcahuana, the Captin went on Shore
8 to day i went on Shore And dined At the Consils
9 th to day we have had Company on board to dine with us
10 th to day on board all day Dr trouph on board to
spend the day with us, At 3 this Afternoon the Ship
Robert Edwards Arrived, this Evening Captin Burges And Wife on board
11 th this morning went to Market Early Accompanied by Captin B & Lady
At 8 oclock went on board to breakfast At 10 went on
Shore to dine, At 6 PM went on board to tea
12 th to day on Shore to dine Also Captin B and Lady
At the Consils Captin Russell And Lady Called to see me
13 th to day on Shore to dine At 6 PM went on board to tea
in the Evening Captin Russell And Lady Came on board
14 th to day on Shore a while 15 th to day on board all day
16 th to day we have been out to Concehtion to spend the
day Accompanied by the Consil And Lady And Captin McClure
17 th to day i have been on board of the Robert Edwards
they have a sick babe
18 th on Shore this morning a while, we are all ready for sea
19 th took our Anchor And left talcahuana bound to
the Arctic Sea All well
20 nothing of Any note 21 st Strong wind one sail
in Sight And seen many Finbacks
22 d 23 d 24 th nothing of Any note

Febuary th 25 th 1851 Bound to Paita

Saw A merchant Barque She passed close to us

26 th moderate wind nothing of Any note bound to Paita for the purpose of leaving And geting letters.

27 th 28 th saw many Porposises, nothing of Any note

March th 1 st Strong wind saw A ship, Steering S W Latt 13"44

2 d 3 d nothing of Any note

4 th moderate wind, saw the land And many Blackfish

6 th moderate wind saw Paita, the Captin went on shore About half hour, to leave letters And we got 5

7 th saw A shoal of humpbacks

Appril the 1 st i havenot rote any for sometime As we have been makeing the best of our way Along towards the Artic Sea sometimes A good wind And sometimes Calm

2 d nothing of Any fine weather All well

3 d saw A Shoal of Sperm whales our boats lowered And the Waist boat got one And got him to the ship at 5 P M, Jack Wright got Badly hurt over board Latt 9"11 Long =128"24.

4 th to day boiling out our oil

5 th to day finished boiling the whale which made 40 bbl

6 th we have A fine wind nothing of Any note

22 d it is sometime since i last rote And we have had fine winds And pleasent weather And have been makeing the best of our way towards the Artic Sea

23 d to day Strong wind And while I set writing Mr Roberts our 3 d Mate fell from the Main top Gallant head And killed himself Almost Instantly only breathing A few times, it has cast A gloom over the whole Ships company 24 th light winds at 8 oclock A M All hands was called to Bury the dead the head yards was

April the 24 - Latt 34"05 N - Long 172"50 W
hauled A back And the Ensign was set half mast
prayers was read And the body Commited to the
Deep And a solem sight it was to us all
he was a very active fine young man And his
death will be lamented by all of us on board
25th to day fine weather And fair wind
May th 10 we have been makeing the best of our
way to the Arctic Sea ever since i last rote but
have made slow progress for we have had a series
of gales And head winds for a long time
11th to day we have fine weather with a head wind
nothing of Any note Latt 50-04 N - Long 176=40 W
12th Strong wind Saw a number of right whales
13th to day fine weather At 8 O'Clock A M Saw one
of the Fox Islds And Are stearing for it Inhopes
to find a passage to get to the North of them
At 4 P M we gave it up not seeing Any Passage
14th to day Strong Gales Stearing to the Westward
Seen nothing of Any note Latt 51=10 Long 177"52
15 th Thursday to day fine weather And a fair wind
rather light we Are stearing to the westward to
get around the West End of the Islds Latt 50"35 - Long 179"30 W
16th Strong gales from the North nothing of Any note
17th to day Calm And fine weather Seen nothing
18th Sunday we have a fair wind from the South
At 5 O Clock this Afternoon we had to luff the Ship
to the wind on Acount of the wind blowing a strong gale
19th to day the wind at the South And we Are
making the best of our way to the Arctic Sea
20 to day fair wind At Noon Latt 53"30 N - Long 171"00 East
we Are now in Kamtscatka Sea

May the 21st 1851 Bound to the Arctic
light wind And fine weather saw a Finback
22d Moderate wind At 8 this morning Saw a right whale
our boats lowered And Chased till 11 then gave it up
As the whale was very wild And could not get to him
23d to day fair wind And fine weather nothing of any note
Latt 58..38
24th to day fair wind but a thick Fog
25th fine weather And a fair wind this morning At 8 oclock
Spoke Ship Gov Troup Captn Coggshell — two other Ships in
Sight we are makeing the best of our. way to the Arctic
Sea All well Latt 61..11 = Long 177"45 E
26th this morning Spoke Ship America 2d, Captn Seabury
Came on board a few minuites, then the Captn went
on board And got some things Of him
he Sent me a nice ham And some Candy for
the boys to day we have seen 18 Ships And the land
And lots of Seal And Ducks
27th this morning Cape St Thadeus in sight calm
And 32 Ships in sight we saw one boiling we have seen
a plenty of ice in close to the land At 8 oclock this Eve
we Spoke Ship Java Stanton Newbedford the Captn & mate
came on board And Spent the evening Latt 62=23 — Long 177.. 36 East
28th to day calm And very thick 30 Ships in sight Seen a number
of Finbacks At 8 this morning Spoke Ship Wm Thompson
Captn Jernegan 10 Months out 50 Spm. we have seen a
plenty of ice in towards the land At 2 PM Saw two whales
the boats lowered for them but didnot see any more of them
while the boats was off one boat Spoke the Lexington Captn Bunker
And went on board After letters but i got none
29th Calm A plenty of ice All Around us At 1 PM
the Lexington being near the Captn went on board And
Stayed a while And when he returned Captn bunker Came with him

Cruiseing in the Arctic Ocean

May the 30 1851 to day calm And foggy a plenty of ice all
Around and a great many Ships At 1 P.M the Pacific Captin
Hoxie came close too so the Captin went on board a short time
when he returned Captin Hoxie came with him his wife went on board
31st to day calm and foggy A plenty of ice all around we want
A north wind to carry away all of the ice so we can get along
into the Anadir Sea —— June the 1st 1851
very thick And some rain A plenty of ice all around
ten Ships in Sight At 4 P.M Spoke Ship Pacific Latt 62.51 – Long 179.53 E
2d monday very foggy Lexington And Pacific near by At 1 P.M
the Captin went On board of the Pacific At 3 P.M returned
with Captin Hoxie & Bunker At 7 P.M Spoke Ship Erie of
Fairhaven the Captin Came on board And Spent the Eve
3d this morning saw the sun a few minutes And
see a plenty of Ships Around and floating ice the
Lexington near by At 10 this morning the Captin went
on board And got a Stove returned At 11 And Set
the Stove At 5 P.M Captin Bunker came on board And
Spent the Eve 4 th to day fine weather have Seen the
land And a plenty of ice so we cant get through into
the Anadir Sea 56 Ships in sight 5th to day some
fogg Stearing E S E a number of Ships in Sight we steared
to the East till 10 P.M then we came to the ice And
then we came to the ice And then we had to stear S W
to get clear of it As it seems to be all filled up with
ice and rather cold Latt 62.48 N – Long 179.47 W
6th to day light wind Cape St Thadius Dist 15 miles
At 5 P.M Spoke Ship Wm Wirt of Fairhaven. no letters
7th to day Spoke Ship Mary Ann of Fairhaven 7 mos out
no oil Captin Dallman came on board to dine I got
one letter he gave me a number of things tins
of fresh meat Cranberries Pickles &c
he left his Lady at talcahuano

June the 8th 1851 in the Arctic Ocean

Spoke Ship Gen Pike New Bedford 12 mos out with 400 Captin Baker came on board A short time he sent me two very nice hams, A number of Ships in sight
8th to day A strong wind from the South this morning saw A number of Ships this Afternoon very foggy with some rain. 9th moderate wind Attended with some rain this Afternoon Spoke Ship Lexington the Captin went on board A while — At 6 P M Spoke Ship Luminary Captin Norton came on board And spent the Eve
10th to day fine weather very clear A number of Ships in sight Also the land, I have a very bad cold
11th to day very foggy And the coldest day we have had since we have been here the thermometer At 34 at 7 P m the fogg lit up And we saw 5 Ships
12th this morning very foggy At 9 Am it cleared A little And we spoke the Ship Caravan Fallriver Captin Dimon came on board And spent the day At 4 P M 10 Ships in sight And A plenty of ice we Are now in the Anadir Sea but havenot seen Any whales As yet
13th this morning clear And much ice floating About Also A barrier of ice that prevents us from going Any farther North Latt 62.11 Long 178.0 W
14th to day clear And cold A plenty of Bowhead Whales Around And our boats lowered but could not catch them As they would go under the ice — they is A number of Ships About hear And two we have seen to day with the ice all Around all them Latt 63.40
15th to day very foggy have seen A number of bowhead whales close to the but two foggy to lower for them
16th to day very foggy And some rain have seen a number of whales At 8 this morning it was A little

clear and the boats lowered for whales but it come on very foggy and they had to return to the Ship

17th this morning it was a little better weather and seeing whales the boats lowered for whales but they was a going quick and it come on foggy so they had to return to the Ship

18th to day quite clear at 8 this morning lowered for whales but got none as the whales went under the ice

at 11 Am saw Ship Carroline cutting a whale the Captn went on board and stayed a while at 2 P.M returned with Captn Plaskett — 19th this morning fine weather at 10 this morning lowered our boats for a whale and was fourtunate anough to get one and get him to the Ship at 1 P.M we was amongst floating ice all of the time it is a very large whale suppose it will make 200 bbls at 2 P.m comenced cutting

20th fine weather at 10 A.m Comenced Boiling at 6 P.m strong wind a number of Ships in sight seen 4 boiling and 1 take a whale along side

21st fine weather a number of Ships in sight at 9 A.m saw a whale our boats lowered and chased a while but the whale was a going quick so they gave up the chase and come on board at 11 saw another whale and the boats lowered in pursuit of him but it was a going very quick so they returned to the Ship

22d to day strong wind at 9 A.m saw Ship Robert Edward boiling, Captn Burges & Lady came on board and spent the day at 8 P.m returned to their Ship — a number of Ships in sight we are still boiling seen no whales

23d to day fine weather a number of Ships in sight at 1 P.m saw a whale the boats lowered but coming on foggy they returned to the Ship

at 6 P.m finished boiling the whale which has made 230 bbls

1851 In the Arctic Ocean

Eskimos visit—

June the 24 this morning very clear 5 Ships in sight also have seen the land At 10 A M it come over very foggy And we Steared of Shore All buisey Coopering And getting ready to Stow down the Oil

25th this morning very foggy And some rain. buisey Stowing down the Oil. have seen A brig boiling And A Ship And Bark Cutting — At 1 P M saw A whale our boats lowered but Comeing on foggy they had to return

26th to day Clear And Calm At 9 A M lowered for whales but the whales went very Quick for the ice so they returned to the Ship. At 1 P M saw whales And the boats lowered the Starboard boat Struck one but being very near the ice the whale run under And And they had to cut the line haveing lost About half of it while the boats was of they was two Canoes came Along side with About 30 natives they brought A few fish And teeth And some Skins to sell they Apear to be very harmles And honest All they wanted was tobacco needles And knives — 27 to day very foggy At 1 P M the fogg cleared some And we saw the Land And A plenty of floating ice At 8 P M we are surrounded by floating ice And dont no how to get out of it —

28th this morning very foggy About 11 A M the fogg cleared A little And we saw the land near by And A plenty of ice 5 Ships in sight 1 Boiling At 1 P M saw A whale And the boats lowered but saw no more of him And returned to the Ship — At 4 P M very foggy the land near by And A strong Current setting in Shore

29th this morning thick fogg At 10 A M Cleared A little At 11 saw A whale And the boats lowered but see no more of him And returned to the Ship At 1 P M — 1 Canoe came of from the shore with 12 Indians with some fish And teeth At 3 P M two more canoes came of with About 30 Indians 5 Sails in sight

Ship in the ice

June th 30 – Monday this morning we have had the Misfourtune to get our Ship in the ice we let go the Anchor in 25 fathoms watter but it didnot stop her the ice is comeing down very fast

July th 1st tuesday this morning we can Scarsly see any watter

Wensday th 2 this morning very clear And no watter to be Seen from the Mast head . except in Small places And in them we have seen Anumber of whales And they lanced two of them being on the ice At the time

Thursday th 3d to day no watter to be seen, we made all Sail on the Ship inhopes that we could start her a little but she would not move the ice is Close to her when we Shall get Away from here I know not

July Friday th 4 in the Anadir Sea
to day Fine Weather

Inclosed in by the ice no watter to be Seen from Mast head the Land About 25 Miles off no Prospect of Getting Away very Soon Latt 65 .. 22 – Long 177 .. 4 W

Saturday th 5

We are Still in the Ice All well no watter to be Seen

Sunday the 6 th

Fine Weather no watter to be seen the ice is Around is far As we can See from mast head All hands been out Cutting the ice Around the Ship All well no Prospect of Geting out in the ice hard and fast

Monday July the 7 1851
Ship Nautican in the ice in the Anadir Sea

Fine weather no prospect of Getting out As I see Yet but we feel in hopes it will Seperate soon that we can Get in blue watter Again once more As the weather is fine no doubt but we should see A plenty of whales we are All very Anxious to get from heare to be A doing Something

Tuesday the 8th

this morning fine weather we can see an Opening in the ice About two And A half miles off we feel some Incouraged hopeing soon to bee out off the ice

Wensday the 9th

fine weather the ice seems to loosen some so At 3 P M we got the Ship Around heading the other way At Eight Oclock this morning we saw A White bear close to the Ship, but his heareing Anoise he Started of the other way very Quick we have seen Anumber of whales since we have been here they often come up in the Air holes And Spout near the Ship And we have lanced two of them off the ice no doubt if we was clear of the ice we should be Able to get some of them Lat 65 " 16

Long 177 " 52

July Thursday the 10 th 1851

Ship Nauticon in the ice to day fine weather we can see the watter Ahead of us About Amile Off, but the ice is very Solid Around the Ship So we cant work the Ship Ahead Any, So we must wait patiently for the ice to open

this Afternoon we saw two whales At the Edge off the ice Shouting

Friday the 11 th

this morning rather Cloudy we have Seen Anumber of whales through the night, the watter is About the Same distance off

At 10 this morning commenced cutting the ice Around the Ship And with Exertion they succeded in Starting the Ship And by getting out lines they could haul her Ahead Alittle And feeling encouraged they continued cuting And hauling the Ship Ahead And At three the next morning we got through the heaviest of it, being now in floating ice

Saturday the 12 th

this morning At 3 Oclock we got out of the worst of the ice being only in floating ice Isles inhopes we Shall Soon be out of it At 10 this forenoon we got through the ice And once more in Clear watter again to the great joy of All on board having been in the ice thirteen days

July 1851 Sunday the 13th Ship Nauticon in the
Anadir Sea Latt 64 " 54
Long 175 " 50

To day we are working the Ship to the Eastward thick fogg At midnight saw the land We are trying to work the Ship up between the land And ice at 2 Oclock the ice came down so much that we had to let her Adrift

Monday the 14th

At 1 P.M Came to Anchor At 6 it cleared of And we Got under way Again two Canoes came of while we was getting under way

Tuesday the 15 th

to day we have been trying to Get Along out of the ice we saw 3 Ships And they seemed to bee in the ice is well as ourselves 3 Canoes came of from the Shore we are very near the land so near that we can see the houses And the Natives on the Shore

Wensday the 16th

thick foggy trying to work the Ship out of the ice one Canoe came of from the Shore with A few of the indians in the Anadir Sea

July Thursday the 17th 1851

This day foggy most of the time we have seen one Ship to day And Also Saw A bowhead whale And lowered our boats but it was a going quick And they soon returned to the Ship At 4 oclock it blew a gale of wind we had to take in All Sail and let the Ship drift

Friday the 18th

to day thick fog can see nothing but floating ice At 10 this Eve the ice seems to be all around us and very thick fog At 12 oclock we had to let go our Anchor not being Able to see which way to go

Saturday the 19th

This morning Quit clear The Wind N East At 8 this morning took our Anchor And made Sail we feel in hopes to be Able to get Along through the ice, And to get clear of this place At 7 P.M. Still fine weather but cannot see Any passage to Get out

Sunday the 20th

this morning fine weather Wind N East but cannot see Any Passage to get out but in hopes if the wind keeps this way we Shall soon be Able to get out At 12 A m two canoes came of from the Shore the Indians brought of Some fish At 7 P.M. Calm see a Ship at a distance at 9 P M Another canoe came of in the Anadir Sea

July 1851 Monday the 21st Ship Nautilus

Still in the Anadir Sea

This morning light wind at S E the ice very near us And we fear we shall have a S East blow at 9 Am we had to Anchor the land About 3 miles off at 4 PM 1 Canoe came off from the Shore

Tuesday the 22nd

to day the ice is Quite thick Around the Ship And some of them pieces Struck the Ship Quite hard, at 7 PM one canoe came of from the Shore — —

Wensday the 23d

to day the ice is not Quite so thick this morning two canoes came of And brought a few fish And teeth the South wind has all gone down And we are inhopes tomorrow to be Able to get out ..

Thursday the 24

this morning light wind About East at 8 this morning we took our Anchor the ice is all Around And the prospect looks rather dull for us to get out to day at 2 PM we had to let go our Anchor for the wind left us and we was drifting down on the ice again And it is Quite foggy

at 7 PM one canoe came of from the Shore still very foggy

July 1851 Friday the 25 th Ship Bastion
Still in the Anadir Sea

This morning light Wind from the North but very foggy At 8 this morning took our Anchor to try to get out clear of the ice —

At 12 AM we have passed a great deal of floating ice this forenoon And are in hopes that we have Got through of the worst of the ice — —

At 1 PM the wind has left us And we now lie becalmed At half Past one lowered one boat to help tow the Ship Still very foggy And the land not far of — At 3 PM very light wind And very foggy Saw 7 canoes in pursuit of Walruses — At 4 two canoes came along side we dont see Any ice yet but very foggy

At 7 PM it cleared alittle So we can see the land And a few pieces of ice to leeward —

At 10 PM saw a whale the boats lowered for him but he was a going Quick And they had to return to the Ship —

Saturday the 26 th

to day light Wind Some fog
See no ice to day

Sunday th 27 th

this morning moderate wind Quite clear At 7 this morning Saw a Ship boiling of the leebeam — At 8 Saw Another Sail of the leebow which is a bark A number of Finbacks in sight

July 1851 Monday th 28 — Latt 64 " 21 — Long 174 " 49
to day moderate wind have seen nothing

Tuesday the 29 th moderate wind saw five Ships close in to the land at 6 P M Spoke Ship Mount Vernon, New Bedford two whales this season — Also Spoke Ship Hobomak of Falmouth nothing this Season — and likewise Spoke Ship Collumbia of Nantucket Capt Cash two whales this Season — Also Spoke Ship Constitution Nantucket nothing this season — they reported the loss of 9 whale Ships some by the ice and some of them in a Gale of wind. no lives lost — All of the Ship we have heard from has not done much

Wendsday 30 th this morning Strong Breeze 6 Ships in sight have seen no whales

Thursday the 31 st
Strong wind this morning saw a whale Spout once but see no more of him at 11 Saw a Bowhead whale the boats lowered but it was a Going Quick and they had to return

Friday August the 1 st
to day Strong wind three Ships in sight have seen nothing but finbacks to day

Saturday th 2 d to day Quite clear we are making the best of our way towards the Straits — three Ships in sight seen some humpbacks — to day Chas has a berth day Aged 42 years

August Sunday th 3d this morning foggy 1851
At 10 Cleared alittle saw the Constitution about
About 2 miles of — At 4 P m Spoke Ship
Constitution Captn Bunker Came on board

Monday th 4 th this morning foggy
And some rain the Constitution not far of

Tuesday th 5 this morning very foggy
and raining all night and still it rains
And blows strong the Constitution no far of
Can see the land at times when it lights up

Wendsday th 6 th Still foggy this morning
saw the land about 2 miles of. And had to
make all sail to get Clear of it — saw 4 Ships
this morning Still thick fogg — At 4 P.M
Spoke Ship Constitution — Capt Bunker came on board
At 5 Captn Howland came on board from Black Canton
Packet has not got any whale this season
At 6 Quite Clear saw the Diomedes Islds,

th 7 th Thursday this morning very foggy and
no whales to be seen — At 10 it Cleared alittle
so we could see the land — can see 5 Ships none
of them apear to be a doing anything with whales
At 2 Quite clear but raining hard have seen
several humpbacks through the day

August 1851 in the Arctic Ocean

Friday th 8th We Are now in the Arctic Ocean
10 Ships in sight Quite clear — At 10 this morning
the Captn went on board of Bark Cossack to see what
news he could get — but they had not got any
whale this season — And did not no of any one that
had At the North — At 4 P.m we Discovered
Something that we called A Ships Hull And going a little
nearer we found it to be a wreck — And the Captn
went to her with A boat And found it to be the
Mary Mitchell of San Francisco — we found the barke
Russell of San Francisco to work on her ———
we got 4 boat load of wood from her but Comeing
on rough we had to Quit for the night in hopes to
see her again in the morning At 7 P.m Captn Cooty
of bark Russell Came on board to spend the Eve

Saturday th 9th In the Arctic Ocean Latt 67°20 — Long 169—30 W
Stearing South to day I have A birth day Aged 35 years
Enjoying good health — this morning Quite clear
but A heavy swell — cannot see any thing of
the wreck we suppose she has sunk
we have seen A plenty of whales but not the
right kind — A number of Ships in sight none
of them Apear to be A doing Any thing

Sunday th 10th this morning foggy
At 11 Am it cleared A little And we saw
10 Ships And the land ———

Aug Monday th 11 th to day Quite clear
At 10 A m Spoke Ship Zenas Coffin Captin Arthur
came on board has got nothing this season
At 4 P m Spoke Ship Arctic of Fairhaven 8 months
out Clean the Captin went on board And bought
some Fresh Mutton & Sausages Clams Lobster &c

Tuesday th 12 th this day Quite rough
At 11 A M saw whales our boats lowered
but they was a going Quick And they soon
returned to the Ship — At 5 P m we Spoke
Ship Zenas Coffin — Captin Arthur Came on board —

Wensday th 13 th to day thick fogg we
Anchered between the Diameedes And East Cape

Thursday th 14 th this morning thick
fogg At 10 it cleared of but Calm At 2 P m
we took our Anchor And steared to the South

Friday th 15 th to day Quite clear
And we Spoke Ship Pacific — Covington — &
Zenas Coffin, the Captins all came on board
And Spent the Evening — — —

Satuarday th 16 th this morning we came
to Anchor in Cinamon Bay Latt 64 "42 — Long 172 "25 W
in company with the Pacific for the Purpose of getting
watter — we found the Stephany of New Bedford here
And the Friends of New London likewise A Brig
from San Francisco — the Natives came on board but
didnet bring anything to trade they Are very poor — hardly
cloths to cover themselves — they Apear vey civill and harmless

1851

Aug Sunday the 17 th Fine Weather All hands on Shore — Some Natives on board — And Captn Hossie

Monday the 18 th Fine Weather And we are Getting of watter - And mending the Sheathing

Tuesday the 19 th Fine Weather At 10 A M we took our Anchor And got underway At 4 P.M we Spoke Ship Lagoda of New Bedford & the Columbia of Nantucket by them we hear of the loss of the Ship Globe of New Bedford. this makes 10 Ships that we have heard of being Lost this Season

Wensday the 20 th to day Strong wind At 10 A M Spoke Ship Columbia And Bought 16 Bbls of meat out of her — Captn Cash came on board and Spent the day

Thursday the 21st we are makeing the best of our way out of the Straits we have had nothing but fogg ever since we have been here

Friday the 22 d This day thick fogg Nothing of any note. Latt 62 .. 24 Long 172 .. 30 west

Saturday 23 d Strong wind And Some Rain. Saw Goers Isld

Sunday the 24 th Thick weather And blowing a gale of wind

Aug Monday th 25 th this day thick fogg
And Calm we Caught 40 Cod fish the watter
was 90 Fathoms deep Latt 60 – 00 N – Long 176 – 00 west

Tuesday th 26 th this day Strong
Wind Steering to the S West —— ——

Wenesday 27 th this day fine weather
Spoke Ship Samuel Robertson Fairhaven
Captn Washburn came on board and took tea

Thursday th 28 th This day Strong
Wind Steering to the South West two
sails in sight — I have a very bad headache
and have put a blister on the back of my neck
Latt 57 „ 50 — Long 174 – 07 East

Friday th 29 th to day Strong wing
Steering to the S W the Saml Robertson in sight
my head much better — Latt 56 „ 15 — Long 173 „ 19 East

Saturday th 30 th this morning fine
Weather the Samuel Robertson in sight at 5 P M
Spoke Ship Saml Robertson the Captn & David S
went on board — at 8 they returned — — brought
a few Potatoes Onions — also a Jar of Tamarinds
Latt 54 – 54 Long 170 – 50 East

Sunday th 31 st Strong wind and rather thick
Copper Isld in sight — Saml Robertson not far of
at 1 Oclock the Captn went on shore — at 6 Returned
Captn Washburn Came with him – he caught three foxes
and Shot a number of Sea Fowl — we also
Caught 30 Cod Fish , and that is a great treat

September the 1 St - 1851

Monday this Morning off Copper Isld two Canoes came of from the Shore with one man in each of them they brought a few things to Sell — we have caught 100 Cod fish to day

Tuesday the 2d this day thick weather at noon Cleared a little and we saw Berings Isld — we have also caught forty Cod fish to day — — — —

Wensday the 3D to day Calm and thick fog most of the day

Thursday the 4 th

to day moderate wind Bering Isld about 2 miles off this day caught 100 Cod fish — — —

Friday the 5 th this day very thick weather the wind E S E — headed to the South - making the best of our way to the Sandwich Isld — — —

Saturday the 6 th

thick weather the wind E S E — nothing of any note

Sunday th 7 th to day Wind N W Stearing to the S East

have seen two Ships

bound to the Sandwich Isles

Ship Nauticon Monday the 8 th Sep. 1851
Wind at the North Stearing S East at two P.m.
Spoke Ship St George Captin Haws came on board
at 4 Spoke Ship Metacom Capt Boney Came on board

Tuesday the 9 th
Wind N W Stearing
S E By E. — All well nothing of any note

Wensday the 10 th Wind West
Stearing E by South. — — — — — —

Thursday the 11 th — light Wind from
the west and fine weather saw a sail
Latt 45 .. 42 — Long 177 .. 01 E

Friday the 12 th
this day light wind

Saturday the 13 th
Moderate wind

Sunday the 14 th Strong wind Stearing
to the East at night the wind blew so
strong we had to luff the Ship to the wind

Monday the 15 th
more moderate Stearing to the E S E

Tuesday 16 th Strong wind Stearing
to the E S E Latt 41 — 28
Long 171 .. 30 W

Bound to the Sandwich Isld

September Wensday the 17 th 1851
moderate wind and fine weather this is the first good day we have had for a week —— ——

Thursday the 18 th this day moderate wind from the South headed to the Eastward to day we have taken down our stove and been Cleaning and Painting same I suppose we shall be to the Sandwich Isld in ten or twelve day the Latt to day 40 „ 14
Long 167 — 46

Friday the 19 th a head wind and blowing very strong to day so we cant get along much — — —

Saturday the 20 th to day light wind from the West ward with some rain at 12 Am saw black fish lowered one boat but didnot get any —— ——

Sunday the 21 st strong wind from the S E — saw a ship we are all well —— Latt 39 „ 28
Long 165 „ 00

Monday the 22 d strong wind from the S Ea the latter Part of the day it blew a strong gale and we had to take in our Waist and Bow boat — split the Main to sail . ——
Latt 39 — 50 N
Long 161 — 48 W

Sept Tuesday the 23d light wind with some 1854
rain Bent a new maintop sail. — — — —

Wensday the 24 th this day the wind from
N E to E S E with squals of rain
Ship headed to the South. Nothing more of Note

Thursday the 25th
Fine weather wind E S East
And that is right a head for us Latt 37 „ 51

Friday the 26 th
Fine weather the wind same
as yesterday buisey a Cleaning our room
And washing a few things, Latt 36 – 57

Saturday the 27 th
to day Strong wind from
the S East headed to the S S West
we have so many head winds that we get
along very Slowly — — — —

Sunday the 28 th
to day Calm and very
warm All hands been in Swiming
Latt 35 „ 58 – Long 162 „ 17

Monday the 29 th
this day light winds
from the westward Steering to the
E S East

bound to the Sandwich
Isld

Tuesday the 30th 1851

this day moderate wind and fine weather — nothing of any note,

Wensday October the 1 St - 1851

Fine weather bound to the Sandwich Isld all well with a moderate wind from the E N E headed to the S East all Sail out Latt 33 - 22 N - Long 159 - 04 W

Thursday th 2d this day fine weather wind E N E headed to the S East — —

Friday the 3d this day wind to the N E Steering to the South East with all Sail Set at 5 P M Saw a Schooner Latt 31 „ 36 Long 158 „ 00

Saturday the 4th fine weather and moderate winds Steering S East Latt 30 - 13
Long 157 - 36 — —

Sunday the 5th fine weather and a fair wind Spoke Ship Roberts Edwards five days from Mowee — Captin Burgess and wife came on board and Spent an hour with us — all well — — —

Monday the 6th

to day light wind from the East headed to the South all hands buisey washing and Painting the Ship — Seen nothing — — —

Oct 1855 Tuesday the 7 th Light wind from the S E
headed to the East N East - and nothing in sight
we dont get along much on account of
light winds — Latt 26 - 02 N - Long 156 - 43 West

Wensday the 8 th
this morning light wind
All buisey Painting — nothing of any note — —
Latt 26 .. 3

Thursday the 9 th
to day Calm And very warm
All buisey Painting the Ship out side. — — —
Latt 25 - 58 ——

Friday the 10 th
light wind very warm
All buisey Painting. At 8 AM saw a sail
Latt 25 .. 40 - Long 156 - 20

Saturday the 11 th
this morning a fine breeze
one sail in sight — nothing more of note
finished Painting. — — Latt 24 .. 32 - Long 156 .. 11

Sunday the 12 th
this morning fine weather
And a fair wind five Ships in sight All bound
in to the Sandwich Isld — if this wind stands I think
we shall be very near the Isld Latt 23. Long 176 - 18

Monday the 13 th
this morning saw the Isld
Of Mowee At 12 oclock we came to Anchor and
we found A number of Ships here Captn Arthur
Came on board to dine

At Mowee October the 14 th 1851

this morning went on Shore — dined at Mrs Cartwrights, made up our minds to stop on Shore — and we took a house, sent on board the Ship for our bed and some other things — and took our tea by ourselves — had it sent from the hotell — got along nicely

15 th to day very warm all well Received a call from Mrs Baldwin and Mrs Parsons — likewise from Miss Bunker have had tickets to attend a Ball tomorrow Evening —

16 th very warm, and dusty enough this Evening the ball comes on but we shall not go — are not Prepared this Evening Captn Swain and Lady spent the Evening with us.

17 th to day warm a useual have had lots of Callers to day — Mrs Bunker Mrs Swain, Mrs Bowls Mrs Swift —

18 th to day very warm have been out walking — and had some Company Mrs Baldwin — Captn Joy and Lady Captn Green and Lady — a number of Captains have Called likewise

Mowee Oct Tuesday 28th 1851
have been hear two weeks yesterday this
Afternoon Came on board with our things
tomorrow we shall Sail — have had five
men to run away — but we have Shipped
more in their place — — —

the 29th
Fine weather have not Sailed to day
the Columbia Capt Cash & Lady Arrived
last night, And So to day we have had
them on board to Spend the day — All well

the 30th
this morning took our Anchor
And left Mowee, All well bound to
Woahoo for the Purpose of getting a 3 mate

Friday the 31st
this morning Arrived at
Woahoo About 9 A.M went Ashore
we have made up our minds to Stay all
night — have had tickets to Attend a ball
this Evening — have made up our minds
to go to the ball —

Saturday Nov the 1st At Woahoo
Fine weather last Evening went to the ball
had a fine time — About 350 their —
to day it is rather rough And we shall not
go on board till tomorrow morning. Chas
has Shipped A third mate — a Mr Baker
this Evening went to the Circus — it rained hard

Sunday November the 2 — 1851

this morning Come on board of the Ship fine weather Shall make the best of our way to the Paumonta Group

Nov the 19 th . We have been making the best of our way along — And to day We saw the Isld they Call Independance Isld in the Latt 4 — 51
Long 154 — 31 West

Thursday th 20 th

fine weather have been Washing — All well
A fine wind

Friday the 21 st

fine Weather and A fair Wind — nothing of Any note

Saturday the 22 d

fine Weather
nothing of note Latt 8 = 19 Long 153 — 19

Sunday the 23 d

this morning light wind and fine weather at 2 P m took A Squall that Split the Jib „ Seen nothing all well

Monday the 24 th

rather Squaly at times through the day attended with rain Latt 10 „ 2
Long 152 „ 33

November 25 th — 1851 Ship Nautilus
Bound to the Paumoto Group

Tuesday this morning fine weather
Steering — S East Latt 11 = 5

Wensday the 26 th
moderate wind all well
nothing of any note —

Thursday the 27 th
the wind rather
light and not fair what we have

Friday the 28 th
rather Squally
seen nothing — making the best of
our way along to the Paumota Group

Staurday the 29 th
to day it is rather Squaly
have seen nothing Latt 13..39 Long 151..8

Sunday the 30 th
this morning quite
Plasent at 9 A m raised breeches
at half Past 9 see that they was Sperm
whales — And got the boats ready to lower
but a Squall came about the same time
And they wated till over — and at
10 lowered the boats — the bow boat Struck
but the iron, drawed and that whale went off
the Larboard and waist boat Struck and each got a
whale rather Small — but one in and let the be till tomorow

December the 1st 1851

this morning very rainy
Cut in the other whale before breakfast
All hands buisey — About 12 it Cleared
off Chas Setting up Casks for the oil
yesterday About 4 P m we Spoke the Schooner
Empire Bound to Sydnie 22 days from
San Franciseo with Pasengers — Chas went
on board a few minuites got some late Papers
Latt 14 „ 10 Long 51 „ 18 —

Tuesday the 2d

rather thick Attended with
some rain — boiling out the whales — saw a breach

Wensday the 3d

fine weather this morning finished
boiling the whales — which made 30 bbls
Latt 14 „ 27 Long 149 „ 26

Thursday the 4th

this morning fine weather
saw the Isld of Lazaraff at 10 two
boats went in to get some Coconuts
at 5 returned with a good lot of Coconuts
And some nice fish this Isld lies in the
Latt 14 „ 53 — Long 148 „ 48

Friday the 5th

light wind of Lazaraff
boats been in after wood And got 3 boat
load of wood And one boat load of Coconuts
some nice fish — — — —

Cruseing of Pennsinater Group

December the 6 th 1851

Saturday light wind and fine weather. Seen nothing of note

Sunday the 7 th

fine weather and a good wind - Seen nothing — —

Monday the 8 th

fine weather very warm light wind Seen nothing

Tuesday the 9 th

Strong wind Stearing South Seen nothing — — Latt 13..20 - Long 146 " 39

Wensday the 10 th

to day Strong wind and Squaly Seen nothing worth mentioning

Thursday the 11 th

Strong wind and very rough Stearing South Latt 12.,57 - Long 144 " 58

Friday the 12 " th

Strong wind and very thick at 10 A.M. luffed the Ship to the wind latter Part of the day more moderate

Saturday the 13 th

Strong wind and Squaly Seen nothing all well

December the 14 th 1851

Sunday this morning the wind not quite so strong and quite clear the latter part rather rough and some rain

Latt 13 .. 25 Long 144 .. 42

Monday the 15 th

Strong wind very rough attended with a great deal of rain all day

Tuesday the 16 th

this morning rather more moderate some rain latter part more wind

Wendsday the 17 th

more moderate at 8 o'clock saw Willsons Isld at a distance at 2 P.m one canoe came along side with 2 natives they brought nothing, but said they had pigs ashore, Mr Archer went in at 3 o'clock got 2 hogs and a few shells — some fish

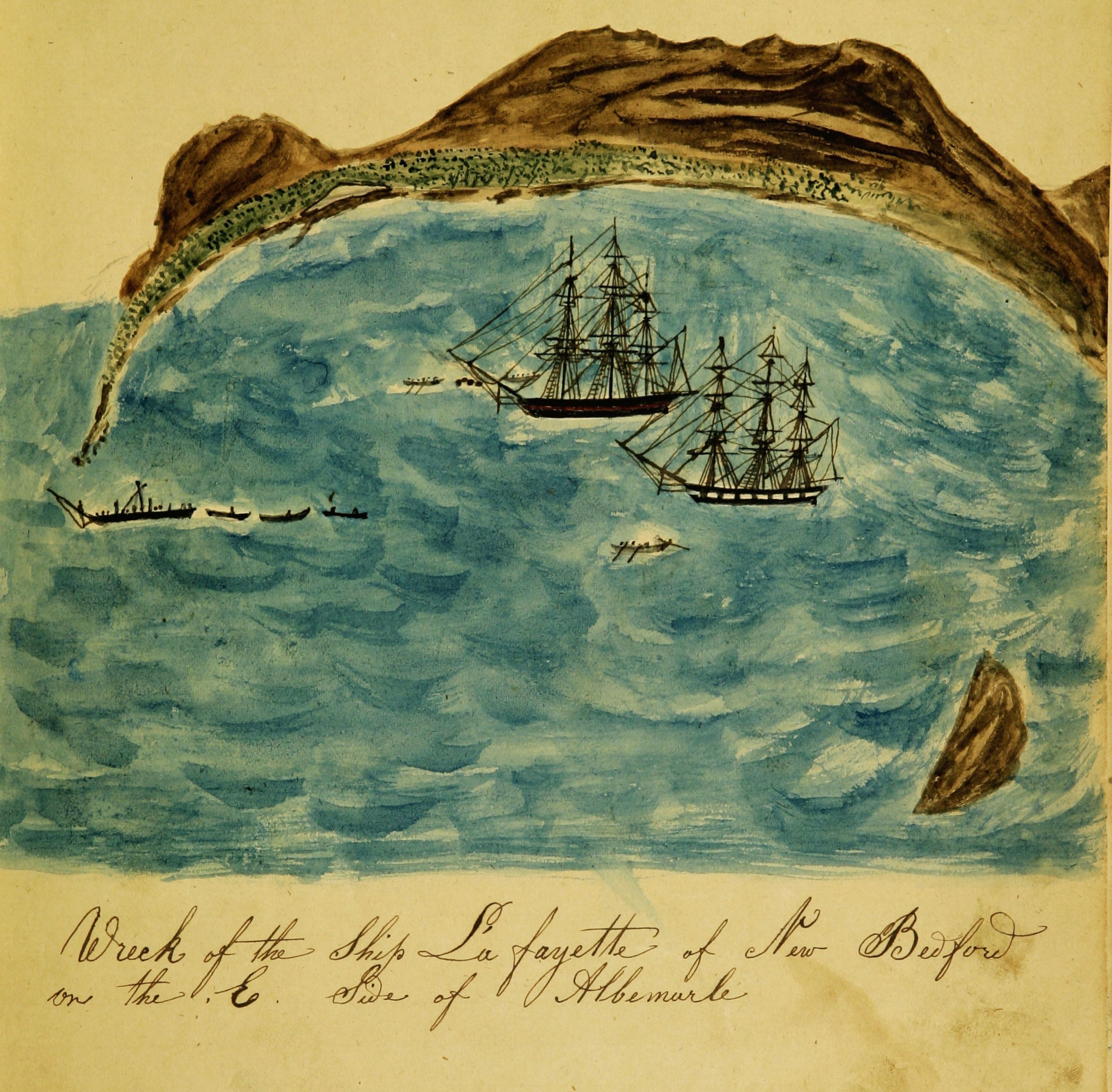
this Isld is in the Latt 14 .. 26
Long 146 .. 04

Thursday the 18 th

this morning quite moderate Wilsons Isld not far off — the starboard boat went in to see if they could get some more hogs — soon returned with 10 hogs and some fish

Friday the 19 th

wind strong have seen Peacock Isld not far off



Wreck of the Ship La fayette of New Bedford
on the E. Side of Albemarle

1851 Saturday the 20 th Steils Mautien of Peumota Group
to day Strong wind
seen nothing Of note

Sunday the 21 st
to day moderate wind
And rather rainy — seen nothing

Monday the 22 d
this day rather
Squally — seen nothing — all well

Tuesday the 23 d
to day fine weather
wind to the East — seen nothing Latt 14 " 04

Wensday the 24 th
to day Calm and
very warm Latt 14 " 15 Long 146 " 37

Thursday the 25 th
to day fine weather
this morning saw Peacock Island at
one the Starboard And Larboard Boats
went in to see if they Could get some fish
And Coconuts — at 4 returned with 1 boat load
of wood to day is Cristmas And we have
dined on Roast Pig And Haslet — it was
very good — this Isld is in the Latt 14 " 34 Long 146 " 25

Friday the 26 Crusing of Paumota Group
this morning fine weather And being near Peacocks Isld 3 boats went in for wood at 11 returned with their boats full And we left the Isld to look for whales

Saturday 27 th
to day Calm and very warm — not seen any whales — have seen a whale Ship about 5 miles off supposed him bound to tahita ——

Sunday the 28 th
to day fine weather moderate wind — dont see any whales
Latt 13,,40 Long 147,,11

Monday the 29 th
to day light wind attended with rain, nothing of any note to write

Tuesday the 30 th
to day fine weather saw a little Schooner, suppose her bound to the marquesas Isld,, Latt 14,,10 — Long 148,, 00

Wensday the 31 st
to day is the last day of the year 1851 All well — this afternoon at 2 oclock saw a breach — And run for it but didnot see anything more of it
Latt 14,,8 — Long 147,,31

Thursday January the 1 st 1852
Ship Nautilus Crousing of Paumota Group

to day is the first day of the year. it is very warm and has been raing all day seen nothing Dined on beans. and had Skip Jack for supper

Friday the 2 d

to day fine weather at 9 this morning saw Peacock Isld — at 10 saw Wilson Isld — at 2 P.M. the Starboard boat went on Shore got a nice Lot of fish at 4 returned, saw black fish the boats lowered for them the Starboard and Lowboat Each got one — two canoes came of from the Shore after black fish, lean

Saturday the 3 d

to day two boats went on Shore at Wilsons Isld & got 5 nice Pigs seen nothing to day all well — —

Sunday the 4 th

to day fine weather seen nothing all well

Monday the 5 th

to day rather squaly seen nothing

Latt. 14 . 23 . Long 147 . 50

Tuesday the 6 th to day fine weather this morning saw a Shoal of Sperm whales at 8 oclock the boats lowered the larboard boat got one the waist struck but lost his line, the Starboard boat struck, the iron came out

1852

Wensday January the 7th Crosseing of Paumota Group

to day fine Weather Commenced Boiling the whale at 10 this Evening finished boiling the whale which made 19 Bbls

Thursday the 8th

to day fine weather at 10 A M saw the Isld of Krusensterns at 4 P M being handy to the Isld one boat went in to see what they Could get at 5 returned with 3 nice Pigs & a few Coconuts

this Isld lies in the Latt 14..52 - Long 148..15

Friday the 9th

this moring fine weather Light wind at 1 Oclock had a Squal of rain seen nothing to day all well —

Saturday the 10th

to day fine wether very warm seen nothing all well

Latt 14..05 Long 148..13

Sunday the 11th

to day fine weather and a Strong breeze have seen the Isld of Krusterns but too Rough to land

Monday the 12th

to day fine weather see the Island of Deans but see no Passage to get in

1852

Jan Ship Ablution Crusing of Paumota Group

Tuesday the 13 th

to day fine weather saw the Isld of Deans two of the Hanakaas came of in a Canoe brought a few Coconuts two boats went in to get some fish soon returned with some coconuts and a nice mess of fish this Isld lies in the Latt 15 " 05 —

Long 147 " 59

Wensday the 14 th

to day fine weather seen nothing — All well — —

Thursday the 15 th

to day light wind very warm — had some rain

Friday the 16 th

to day very warm light wind - seen nothing — — —

Saturday the 17 th

this morning fine breeze at 8 O clock this morning raised a Shoal of Sperm whales the boats lowered and Struck 5 got 3 of them at 4 the boats got to Ship and Commenced Cutting but in two of them let the other lay along side —

Latt 14 " 20

Long 148 " 30 — —

1852 Ship Nauticon Cruseing of Paumota Group

January the 18th. Sunday this morning cut in the other whale before breakfast at 10 made a fire and Commenced boiling the whales. fine weather and a light wind

Monday the 19th

finished Boiling the whales at 8 this Evening they made 60 Bbls fine weather now and then a light Shower

Tuesday the 20th

this morning at Sun rise raised a Shoal of Sperm whales the boats lowered and Struck and killed 3 took them to the Ship - cut in two of them let the others lay along side all night

Wensday the 21st

this morning moderate wind. cut in the whale — and commenced boiling — see the land at a distance

Thursday the 22d

to day rather Squaly all buisy boiling. at 10 P M finished boiling the whales which has made 60 Bbls — Seen nothing

1837 Ship Nauticon Crussing of Paumota Group

January Friday the 23d

to day fine weather moderate wind, at 11½ oClock A m saw A Shoal of Sperm whales the boats lowered the waist & bowboat Struck the waist boat Struck and killed a Small one the bow boats iron broke & the whales took off
Latt 14„30 Long 148„25

Saturday the 24th

to day fine weather this morning saw Deans Isld at 1 P m three boats went in for Coconuts at 5 returned with A 1000 Coconuts and a few fish

Sunday the 25th

to day fine weather light wind – seen nothing – finished boiling the last whale which made 15 bbls

Monday the 26th

to day fine and moderate wind – been Coopering the oil and geting ready to Stow it down – seen nothing

Tuesday the 27th

to day fine weather Stowed down part of the oil, have seen Krusensterns Islld at A distance Saw a breach to windward could not tell what is was

1852 Ship Nautican Cruseing of Paumota Groups
January the 28th
Wensday to day fine
weather this morning finished Stowing
the oil, washed of and all snug
at 11 Oclock this forenoon Picked up
a Cask with 3 new tow lines in it
about 10 miles N N W from Krusenstern

Thursday the 29th
to day strong wind
this afternoon Picked up a Cask of bread
about 10 miles N N W from Krusenstern

Friday the 30th
to day fine weather
seen nothing — Chas Cuisey Repairing Cask

Saturday the 31st
to day fine weather
at 2 P M saw a Shoal of Sperm Whales
the boats lowered, the Waist boat got one
then the whales took of — at 6 got it to
the Ship let it lay along side all night

1852 Ship Nauticon Crusing of Paumota Group

Febuary the 1st

Sunday to day fine weather this morning cut in the whale befor breakfast — at 7 a.m raised a shoal of sperm whales the boats lowered the Larboard boat struck and killed one — At 10 took him to the ship — the whales was going very quick — and not having any wind the boats could not catch them cut in the other whale, and got ready to boil at 8 P.M comenced boiling — — —

Monday the 2d

fine weather and a light wind, all buisey boiling have seen nothing to day — very warm, a plenty of fish around

Tuesday the 3d

to day fine weather and light wind, have seen nothing finished boiling ~~last~~ the whales last night they made

Latt 14..27. Long 148..03 —:33 Bbls

Wensday the 4th

to day strong wind and squaly have seen nothing — all well —

1850 Ship Nautilus Cruseing of Paumota Group

Febuary Thursday the 5 th

to day fine weather found our Fore top mast Rotten And have sent it down — And sent up a nother — At 12 O Clock saw A Shoal Of Sperm, whales lowered our boats but Could not Catch them — they was going Quick Latt 14„39 — — — —

Friday the 6 th

to day fine weather this morning saw the Isld of Lazareff, all very buisey Latt 14„30 — Long 148„21

Saturday the 7 th

to day light wind And fine weather, seen nothing, All well

Sunday the 8 th

to day Calm And very warm — Krusensterns Isld About 10 miles of

Monday the 9 th

to day Calm very warm Krusensterns Isld. in sight seen nothing

Tuesday the 10 th

to day Calm very warm seen nothing — All well — I have been washing

Krusensterns Just in sight

Ship Nauticon Cruising of Paumota Group 1832

Wensday the 11th

to day moderate wind this morning About 8 Oclock Saw a cask lowered a boat And took it to the Ship And found it to be a Small Cask of Flour - very good — — .

Latt 14..36 — Long 147"57

Thursday the 12 th

to day Strong wind Seen nothing All well — Latt 14..36 — — — — —

Friday the 13th

to day moderate wind Krusensterns Isld near by, at 11 Oclock the Captn And myself went on Shore found the residents of the Island had left After Dinner Another boat Came in — we got a lot of Coconuts And had a nice time

Saturday the 14.

to day fine weather and a moderate wind, Seen nothing of note

Sunday the 15th

to day light wind and very warm Seen nothing but fish & Porpoises

Ship Nautican Cruseing of Paumota Group

Febuary the 16th
Monday to day light wind And very warm — have seen black fish & Porpoises ——

Tuesday the 17th
to day moderate wind have seen nothing — All well — —

Wensday the 18th
to day moderate wind Saw the Isld of Arutua About 12 miles of — Latt 14„26. Long 147„06

Thursday the 19th
the fore part of the day rather Squally — latter part A little better this Afternoon being near Peacock Isld two boats went in for fish soon returned with A nice mess And some Cocoanuts — no residents on the Isld —— — —

Friday the 20th
to day fine weather And moderate wind being not far from Peacock Isld this Afternoon two boats went in for fish at 5 returned with A few fish And some Cocoanuts

Ship Nautican Cruseing off Paumota Group

Febuary the 21 st _ 1852

Saturday to day Squally part of the day, Seen nothing Latt 14 „ 7

Sunday the 22 d

to day moderate wind this morning saw Peacock Isld at a distance at 1 P M Spoke Brig Vesta from San Francisco Bound to Huaheine — Latt 14 „ 17 Long 146 „ 35

Monday the 23 d

to day moderate wind have seen nothing Latt 13 „ 50 Long 147 „ 21

Tuesday the 24 th

to day moderate wind this Afternoon saw Krusensterns Isld

Wensday the 25

to day Strong wind Passed through the Passage between Krusenst, And Deans Isld — at 1 P M two boats went in for fish Caught a nice Lot — returned to the Ship at 5 — made all sail headed, S

Thursday the 26

to day moderate wind at 7 A m Saw a Shoal of Sperm whales the Boats lowered the waist boat Struck And killed one — the whales took off — the Isld of Metia bearing S by W distance 10 — at 12 took the whale along Side

Ship Nauticon Cruseing off Paumota Group

Friday Febuary the 27

this morning Steered in for the Isld of Metia, A number of Canoes Came along After whale Cam At 8 the Captn went on Shore to see if he Could Any vegetables — As we have not Any Potatoes
POTATOES
On board — At 10 returned with A number of Fowl Some bread Fruite A few Potatoes And Pumpkins — At 1 P M the Larboard boat went in — At 5 returned with A few Fowl Potatoes And &Co — At 5 Comenced boiling the whale — fine weather All well —

Saturday the 28 th

to day moderate wind the Isld of Metia in Sight — At 2 P M Finished boiling the whale which made 25 Bbls — At 5 P.M. had A heavy Squall Attended with A hard rain, thunder & lightning — we took in All Sail — —

Sunday the 29 th

to day moderate wind the Isld of Metia in Sight — seen nothing

Ship Nautilus Cruising off Paumota Group

March Monday the 1 st

moderate wind see the Isld of Deans One Canoe Came from the Shore brought a few Coconuts & Shells 1 boat went in and got 3 hogs At 2 P m saw a brig off Krusensterns

Tuesday the 2d

this morning strong wind Deans Isld near by two Canoes came along side a few minutes At 9 A m one boat went in to get a few fish the natives had caught

Wensday the 3d

to day strong wind the Isld of Lazareff Close by two boats been in for wood one boat been for Coconuts and fish — this Isld is not Inhabited — have got 3 boat load of wood

Thursday the 4th

to day moderate wind men Ashore After wood some cutting And others bringing it of. took of 14 boat load — got a nice mess of fish & a few Coconuts

1852 Ship Nauticon Cruseing Off Paumota Group

March Friday the 5 th
to day modderate wind
have seen nothing — All well

Saturday the 6 th
to day light wind
And very warm seen nothing

Sunday the 7 th
to day light wind
And very warm have seen nothing
Latt 14 „ 25 Long 147 „ 34

Monday the 8 th
to day light wind
seen nothing — have been washing — — —

Tuesday the 9 th
to day Strong wind
this morning saw a Schooner headed North
At 7 we raised A Shoal of Sperm Whales
the boats lowered in Persuite Of them
And Chased till 12 Oclock, but the
whales was a Going Quick to windward
And they Could not Catch them — —
Latt 13 „ 16 — —
Long 147 „ 30 — — —

1852 Ship Nautican Cruseing off Plumenta Group

March Wensday the 10 th - - 1852

to day strong wind
And very rough - seen nothing - - -

Thursday the 11 th

to day strong wind
And very rough - All Well - - -

Friday the 12 th

to day moderate wind
And fine Weather - seen nothing - - -
Latt 13 „ 52 - - -

Saturday the 13 th

to day light Wind and
very warm seen nothing - Latt 14 „ 10 - Long 147 „ 28

Sunday the 14 th

to day light wind
very warm - - Latt 14 „ 56 - Long 147 „ 08

Monday the 15 th

to day light wind
this morning saw the Isld of Arutua
at 12 A M one Canoe came of from
the Shore, And brought a few fish
Latt 15 „ 15 Long 146 „ 51

Tuesday the 16 th

to day light wind saw
Peacock Isld from most head - - -

Ship Nautican Off Paumota Group

March . Wensday the 17 th 1852
to day moderate wind
See Wilson Isld — Also see black fish
the boats lowered, but could not Catch,
them As they was going Quick ——

Thursday the 18 th
to day light wind Wilson
Isld, near by one boat went in to
get a few fish — At 11 returned with a
a few fish — left harry Wilson a kanakar
that we got their near 3 months A go ——

Friday the 19 th
to day moderate wind Wilsons
Isld near by 1 boat went in for fish at
1 Oclock returned with A few fish & Coconuts

Saturday the 20 th
to day moderate wind Seen
nothing but black fish And they are
very wild the boats lowered but could not
catch them —— Latt 13„18 Long 147„34

Sunday the 21 st
to day moderate wind
Seen nothing, All well Latt 13„24

Monday the 22 d to day light
wind & very warm „ I have been washing
have Seen nothing Latt 13„39

Ship Bautican Cruiseing Off Paumotu Group

March Tuesday the 23d — 1852 — to day light wind & very warm See the Isld Of Deans at A distance —

Wensday the 24th to day rather squaly this morning at 7 Oclock raised a Shoal of Sperm whales the boats lowered the Larboard boat Struck And killed one the, rest took to Windward And they other boats came aboard very rainy — at 2 P M took the whale to the Ship — one is better than none at 3 comenced Cutting in the whale — rather small this morning Saw Deans Isld at a Distance

Thursday the 25 th — this morning light wind & very warm — comenced boiling at 8 Oclock raised a Shoal of whales at 9 lowered our boats And Chased till 2 P M but couldnot Strike them got very near a large whale but he seeing them he Started to windward, And that Started the rest — at 3 the boats got along side

Friday the 26 th to day moderate wind — at 8 this morning finished boiling the whale — which has made 23 Bbls — seen Porpoises, & Deans Isld at a Distance Latt 14„18„ —

Ship Nauticon Cruising off Pumota group 1852

March the 27th – Saturday to day
Strong wind – And rather rough – Seen
Deans Isld At A distance – All well

Sunday the 28th – to day strong wind
seen nothing but the land at a distance

Monday the 29th – strong wind seen nothing

Tuesday the 30th moderate wind
have seen Deans & Krusensterns Isld

Wensday the 31st to day light
wind & very warm – have been washing – Latt 14"26

April Thursday the 1st to day light
wind & very warm – At 10 AM Saw Deans
Isld – Also have seen breeches A number
of times suppose them to bee grampuses

Friday the 2d to day hear we are
becalmed Deans & Krusensterns Isld in sight

Saturday the 3d to day very
light wind seen nothing but Porpoises
And birds – very warm. All well

Ship Nauticon Cruising off Paumota Group

April the 4th — 1852

Sunday to day light wind & very warm seen nothing Latt 14 - 26

Monday the 5th — to day light wind very warm this morning saw Krusensterns Isld at 9 3 boats went in for coconuts at 4 returned with 3 load and a fine lot of fish & went back for more at 7 returned with more

Tuesday the 6th — to day light wind very warm this morning saw the Isld of Lazareff, also Krusensterns at 1, 3 boats went in for coconuts at 4 returned with a lot of coconuts & a few fish — — — —

Wensday the 7th — to day light wind very warm — this forenoon I have been buisey ironing — this afternoon sewing on a Pink Callico Shirt — seen nothing — all well

Thursday the 8th to day light wind very warm — seen nothing — finished my Shirt then making a pair of Shoes for David this morning saw the Isld of Krusensterns

Friday the 9th to day light wind seen nothing — to day I have been cleaning out my room and had the bedstead fixed — all well, Latt 14 " 13 — —

Bound to Tahiti

Ships Nanticen Saturday April th 10 183

To day moderate wind seen nothing, Latt 14„18

Sunday the 11th — to day moderate wind and fine weather — seen no whales — have run through the Passage between Deans & Krusenstern

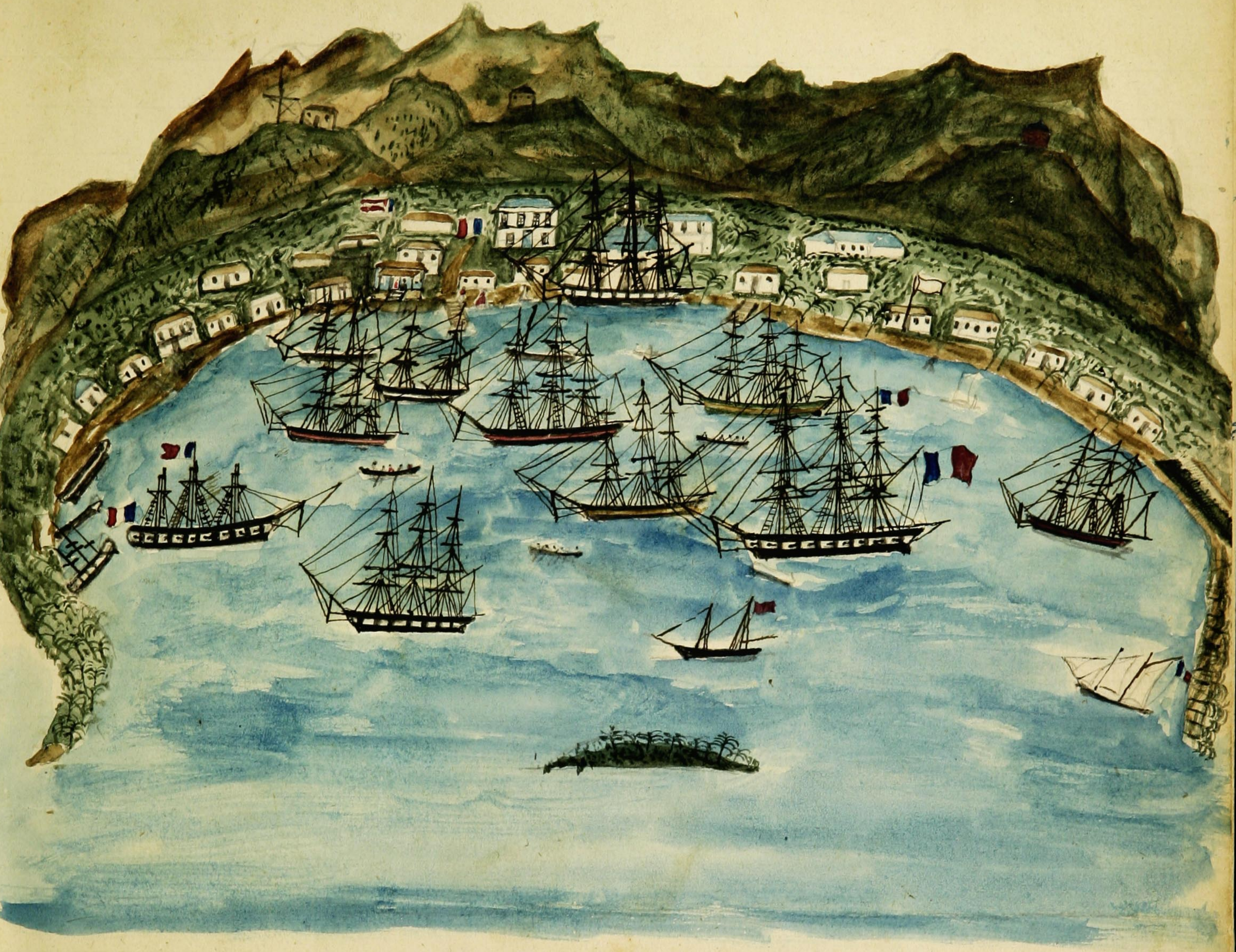
Monday the 12th, to day fine weather this morning Mitea Six miles off At 12 A M two boats went in to see if they could get any vegetables at 3 returned with a few Pumpkins & potatoes water mellons &c

Tuesday the 13th — to day moderate wind see tahita this morning, all buisey setting up casks for water at 6 P M tahita about 20 miles distant

Wendsday the 14th to day light wind bound into tahity — at 3 this afternoon took our pilot at 5 P M anchored found Ship Ontario of Nantucket with 600 Bbls of Sperm Ship Hector of Newbedford with 2300 Bbls Sperm Bound home ——

Thursday the 15th to day very warm Captn Cathcart, Captn Smith & Mr Gray have been to see us — I have not been on shore

Friday the 16th to day very warm this afternoon have been on shore to Mr Gray at 7 returned Captn Cathcart with us —



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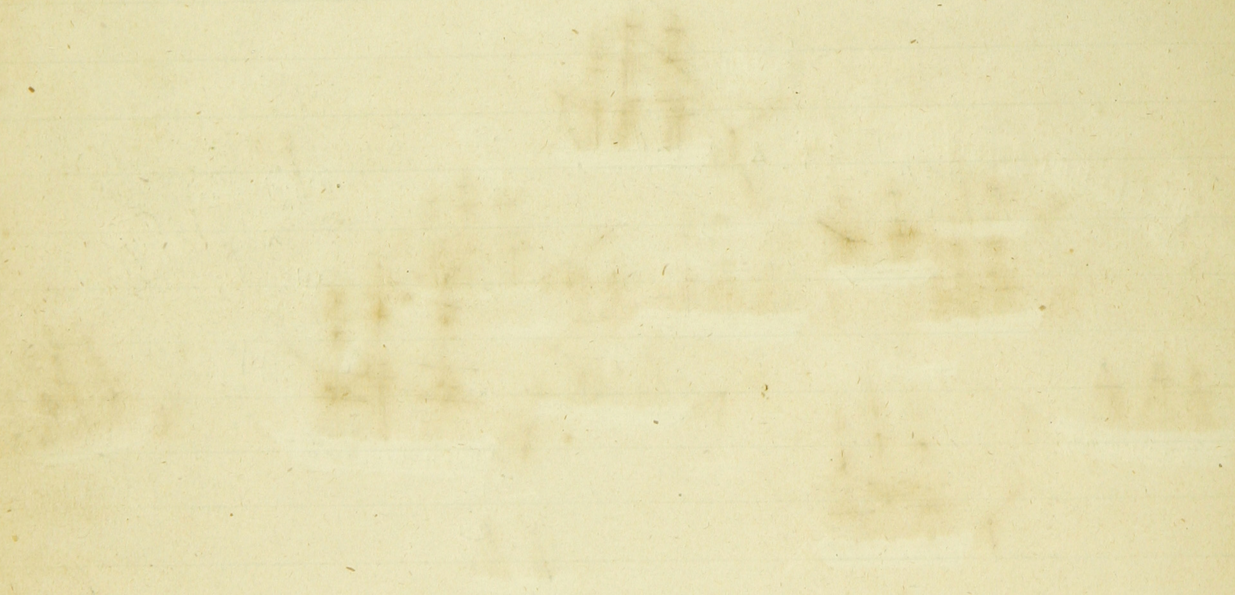

Ship Nauticon April the, 17 - 1852
At Tahita

Saturday to day fine weather very warm this Afternoon we went Ashore to Captn Kelleys to tea had a very pleasent time —

Sunday the 18th this morning went on Shore to Mr Seaberts to Breakfast — at 12 returned with Captn Cathcart & Captn Smith

Monday the 19 th this Afternoon went on Shore to take tea with Mr Gray & Lady

Tuesday the 20 th very warm to day been on Shore to Mr Grays to Dine had a very Pleasent vissit at 8 this Evening returned —

Wensday the 21st to day all ready for sea this morning Chas gone on Shore for his Papers at 10 returned — all ready to Start waiting for the Pilot at 12 the Pilot come & we got under way light wind at 2 P.M all Clear and the Pilot left us — Steering N W —

twenty five

Thursday the 22d to day light wind Tahita & Emeo in Sight very warm —

Friday the 23d to day very light wind Emeo in Sight, at 8 P.M Calm

Saturday 24 th to day a fine breeze bound on on the coast — Steering South
Latt 18" 55

Ships Nauticon Bound in to the Coast off Chilly

Sunday April the 25 th — 1852
to day Strong wind And rainy very rough

Monday the 26 tt to day strong wind And
some rain — Steering South — —

Tuesday the 27 tt to day moderate wind
saw the Isld of Ohetiroa Latt 22 — 8

Wednesday the 28 to day moderate wind
rather Squally — Latt 22.,42 — Long 149.,07

Thursday the 29 tt to day light wind
very warm Seen nothing — Latt 22.,57 Long 148.,33

Friday the 30 tt to day moderate wind
Seen nothing — Latt 23.,28 Long 149.,09

May the 1 St — 1852 to day moderate
wind., Saw high Isld, Latt 24.,07 Long 149.,15

Sunday the 2 d to day moderate wind Seen
a number of Porpoises — Steering E, Latt 24.,11

Monday the 3 d to day Strong wind And rainy

Tuesday the 4 tt to day more moderate
rather thick Seen nothing, All well

Wensday the 5 to day moderate wind rather cool
Seen nothing — Latt 27.,43., Long 149.,25

Ship Neutican Bound in on the Coast off Chilla

Thursday May the 6 th,, 1852
to day Strong wind very rough Latt 27,,40 Long 146,,32

Friday the 7 D to day light wind Saw the Isld
of Oparo at a Distance Latt 27,,33 Long 145,,05

Saturday the 8 to day Strong wind and
very rough saw the Isld of Oparo about 20 mi
Distant this Isld lies in the Latt 27,,36 – Long 144.11

Sunday the 9 th to day moderate wind
and fine weather,, Latt 27,,17 Long 142 – 6 — —

Monday the 10 th to day Strong wind and
very Squally very heavy Sea ————

Tuesday the 11 th Strong wind and very rough

Wensday th 12 th to day moderate Latt 30.44 – Long 135,,55

Thursday th 13th to dy moderate wind seen nothing

Friday th 14 th to day moderate wind Latt 30,,52 – Long 134-45

Saturday th 15th to day we have got a head wind
Quite Cool seen nothing Latt 30, 30 Long 130,,46

Sunday th 16 th to day very rough and
Strong wind attendded withe Some rain

May

185 Ship Nautican Bound in on the Coast

Monday the 17th to day moderate wind
had the Cabbin Cleaned for Painting Latt 31„28 - Long 130„17

Tuesday the 18 to day light wind been painting

Wensday the 19 to day light wind been varnishing
the Cabin All well seen nothing — — —

Thursday the 20th to day moderate wind
and Fine weather seen nothing Latt 31,40 Long 128„00

Friday the 21th to day moderate wind — —

Saturday 22d to day moderate wind -

Sunday the 23d to day we have a head
wind, we make very slow progess - Latt 31„10 - Long 126„00

Monday the 24th to day a head wind blowing strong

Tuesday the 25th to day strong wind at 1 A.m
Split the maintopsail - we are now headed E
Latt 29„20 Long 124,53

Wednesday the 26th to day strong wind —

Thursday th 27th to day more moderate
calm All night

Friday the 28th to day very strong wind
had to take in all sail and luff the
the Ship to the wind

May

Ship Nautican Bound in on the Coast off Chilly

Saturday the 29th to day strong wind and
very rough been blowing a gale all night
Latt 31..27 Long 122..12

Sunday the 30th to day strong wind and squaly

Monday the 31st to day moderate wind but
it is a head I have been washing and got
my clothes dry Latt 32..03

June the 1st 1852 Tuesday to day
moderate wind and fine weather Stearing E by S
Latt 32..44

Wednesday the 2d to day moderate wind

Thursday th 3d to day strong wind Stearing
E by S

Friday th 4 to day Strong wind Latt 35..48 Long 114..26

Saturday th 5th to day strong wind Latt 34..00 Long 110..40

Sunday th 6th to day moderate wind some rain Latt 36..29

Monday th 7th to day fine weather and a fair wind
Latt 36..13 Long 103..40

Tuesday th 8th to day moderate wind & fine weather

Wednesday th 9th to day moderate wind and
fine weather a plenty Porpoises around
Latt 35..22 Long 98..51

June 1852

Ship Nautican Bound in on the Coast

Thursday the 10 th to day light wind at half Past Eleven Saw Sperm whales At 12 lowered 3 boats At 2 the waist boat Struck And got one At 4 took him to the Ship — A very large one — got ready to Cut
Latt 35"00 Long 97"00

Friday the 11th to day Calm this morning Commenced Cutting in the whale At 4 finished Cutting All hands buisey

Saturday the 12th this morning Commenced boiling — the weather fine light wind

Sunday the 13th to day light wind fine weather all buisey boiling —— Latt 35"02 —

Monday the 14 th to day light wind At 4 P M finished Boiling the whale which made 134 Bbls —— Latt 35"21 ——

Tuesday the 15th to day Strong wind And very rough not fair for us to get along Coopered the Caskes of Oil And put it Below for the present — Latt 36"11 Long 96"24

Wednesday the 16 th to day Strong wind And very rough Seen nothing ——

Thursday the 17 to day light wind Seen finbacks —— Latt 37"41 Long 95"15 —

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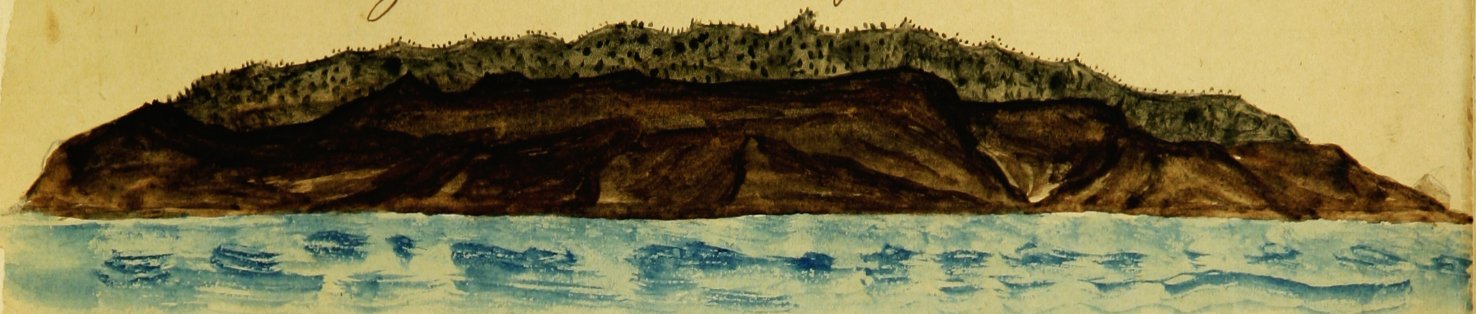

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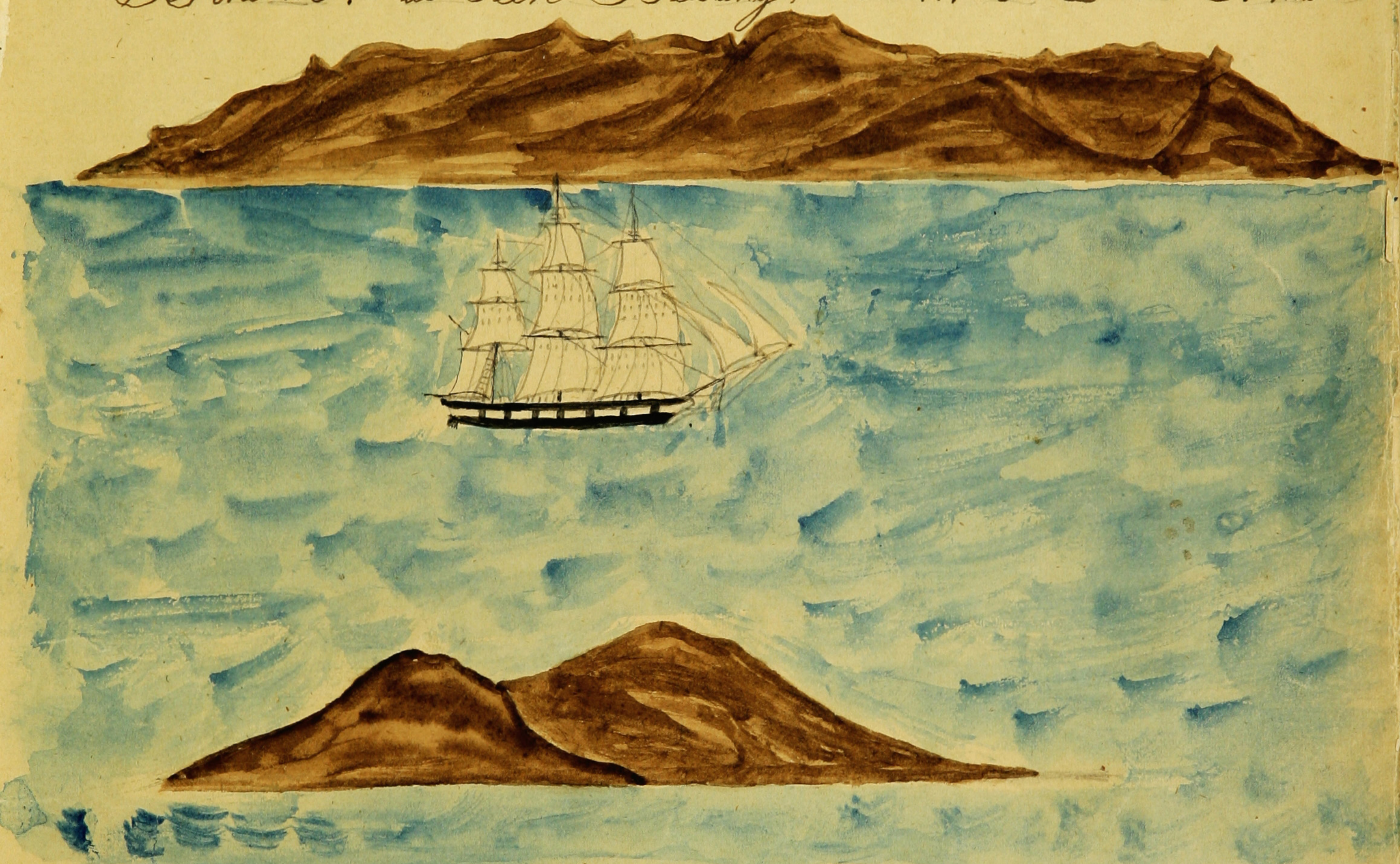

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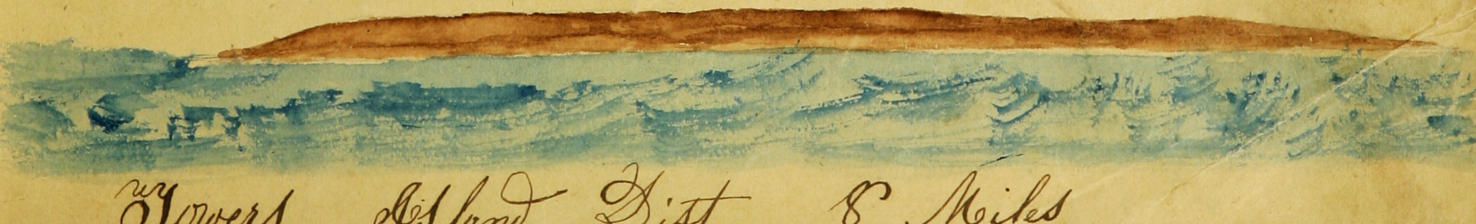


Towers. Island Dist 8 Miles

June 1852

Ships Nautican Bound in on the Coast of Chilly

Friday the 18th to day light wind Seen nothing

Saturday the 19th to day moderate wind attended with some rain Latt 37.. 00 Long 92.. 57

Sunday the 20th to day fine weather and a fair wind — — Latt 36.. 38 Long 88.. 53.. —

Monday the 21st to day to day moderate wind
Latt 35.26 Long 86.. 06

Tuesday the 22d to day moderate wind Seen nothing been cleaning our room Latt 35.. 30 Long 85.. 13....

Wednesday the 23d to day Strong wind and very rough — Latt 35.. 02 — Long 82.. 14 —

Thursday the 24th to day Strong wind seen nothing — Latt 34.. 16 Long 81.. 21 —

Friday to day the 25th Strong wind & very thick at 11 A M saw the Isld of Juan Fresnandez

Saturday the 26th to day light wind this morning Juan Fresnandez close by at 7½ Oclock two boats went in fishing at 4 returned with a fine lot of fish — this Island lies in the
Latt 33..45 Long 79.. 06

Sunday the 27th this morning Strong wind and very thick — see the Island of Juan Fernandez

Ship Nautican Bound in on the Coast off Chily

Monday the 28 to day moderate wind very foggy seen nothing all well — — — —

Tuesday the 29th to day moderate wind & foggy

Wednesday the 30th light wind & very foggy no Latt

July the 1st – 1852

Thursday to day light wind and very foggy at, 10 Am saw the land about 10 miles Distant – Steered in for the land – at 4 P m being about 5 miles off the boat went on Shore at Valparaso. at 6 returned to the Ship & we Stood Off

Friday the 2d. to day light wind this mornig at 8 Am we went on shore for the Purpose of Selling Oil, but could not get through with all of our buisness and we stoped ashore all night —

Saturday 3d to day light wind very pleasent – we have been out walking and takeing a view of the place – which i find is about the same as all other Spanish Ports that I have been to at 4½ Oclock we left and went on board of our Ship – and glad was I to get thear – So we are now on our way to Talcahuano — Wind to the South

July

Ship Nautican Bound to Talcahuano 1852

July the 4th Sunday to day we have Strong wind from the South — Seen a vessell we suppose bound to talcahuano — no Observation to day

Monday the 5th to day Strong wind & very rough

Tuesday the 6th to day Strong wind from the South
Land in Sight latt 33.. 34

Wednesday the 7th to day Strong wind from the South Land in Sight — also a Ship in sight Steering Nd

Thursday the 8th to day Strong wind & very rough

Friday the 9th to day Strong wind from the South
Latt 33.48 long 73..50

Saturday the 10th to day light wind from the North

Sunday the 11th to day Calm and very thick no latt

Monday the 12th to day light wind from the South
Latt 34.. 40

Tuesday the 13th to day light wind from the South three Sails in Sight — also the Land — Latt 34 — 50

Wednesday the 14th this morning very thick and raining latter part of the day Quite clear, moderate wind makeing the best of, our way for talcahuano
— three Sails in Sight, Latt 35..52

Thursday the 15th to day very light wind 3 sails in Sight all trying to get along the Paps Plain in Sight at 4 P.M near we are lying becalmed and likely to be

1852

July th 16 th Ship Nautilon Bound into talcahuano to day A light wind two Ships And A bark Close by trying to get in At 7 P.M we Came to Anchor

th 17 tookour Anchor And towed in the Ship, was very soon boarded by the Captn of the Port And others — At 4 P.M I went on Shore found Mrs Burgess And Family hear. And well

18 took my things on Shore Shall stop at Mrs Crosby ———— Found Ship Henry Clay hear—

August Friday the 6th 1852 ——
At 3 P.M took our Anchor And left talcahuano All well — one man run Away So Ends —

Saturday th 7th Strong wind from the South Seen nothing — feel alittle Sick — Latt 36"40

Sunday the 8th Strong winds from the South

Monday the 9th Strong winds from the South Saw a Schooner — Latt 36"42 — — —

Tuesday the 10th to day we have a fair wind from the NE Stearing to the SE No Obs

Wensday the 11th Strong winds from the North Steering to the SE ——

Thursday the 12 Strong wind from the North Steering to the SE — seen nothing Latt 41"56

Friday August the 13 th 1852 —
to day Strong wind from the North Attended
with rain — Latt 42"50 ——

Saturday th 14 th moderate wind from the
North Steering to the S E — Latt 43"10 Long 77"17

Sunday th 15 th Strong gales from the N W
Lying under Maintop Sail Latt 43"30 Long 77"26

Monday th 16 th Strong gales from the N W
at 2 A m Washed the Waist boat of the
Cranes — Called All hands And Saved the
boat made A Small hole in her Latt 43"40 Long 77"42

Tuesday th 17 th Strong gales from N W Lying
Under Main topsail — Latt 43"45 Long 77"16

Wensday th 18 th moderate Wind from the Sou
All well David S on deck Catching Speckeled hagdes

Thursday th 19 th moderate Wind And fine weather the
Isld of Gaufo About 30 miles distant Latt 43"40 — Long 75"42

Friday th 20 th light wind And fine weather Gaufo
in sight we dont see Any whales Latt 43"20 Long 75"29

Saturday th 21 st to day moderate wind Cruseing of
Gaufo Seen no whales yet Seen nothing but Porpoises

Sunday the 22 d to day fine weather Seen nothing
Latt 42"12 Long 75"03

1852

Ship Nautican Cruising of Chiloe August th 2

Monday th 23d to day light wind See no whales - See A plenty Of Squid And Porpoises

Latt 42„29

Tuesday th 24 th to day Calm And Cloudy

Saw the Isld of Chiloe

Wendsday th 25 th to day Calm At 7 OClock this morning Raised Sperm whales At 7½ Lowered 3 boats - but see no more of them And At half Past 10 the boats returned to the Ship

See the Isle of Chiloe

Thursday th 26 th to day Calm Seen nothing

Friday th 27 th to day Calm And thick weather

Saturday th 28 th moderate wind Seen nothing

Sunday th 29 th to day Strong wind Steering S by W

Latt 43„50 Long 76„31

Monday th 30 th fore part of the day Quite moderate latter part Strong wind from the South

Tuesday th 31 St Strong wind from the S

Latt 44„48

W

September th 1 St 1852

Wendsday to day Strong wind And very rough Steering S by W

September th 2d — 1852 Ship Nautilus

Bound Around Cape Horn

Thursday th 2d to day Strong wind very rough attended with rain — Latt 46"44 Long 78"41

Friday th 3d Strong wind headed South Latt 49"02

Saturday th 4th Strong wind from the North Latt 46"44 – Long 78"41

Sunday th 5th Strong wind very rough had some rain
Latt 53"57 Long 78"15

Monday th 6th Strong wind and very rough

Tuesday th 7th moderate wind Latt 56"29 Long 72"44

Wednesday th 8th Strong wind at half past 6 this morning saw the Diegoes or Ramirez Isld, Bearing SE
Latt 57"27 Long 68"46
At 12 AM saw Cape Horn — we have a fine wind and are a going very quick we have passed a Ship a lying too — at 6 PM Passed Cape Horn and are in the Atlantic Ocean
Latt 56"19 Long 67"25

Thursday th 9th to day fine weather with a moderate wind at ½ past 11 AM saw Staten Land at 6 PM Passed the Point Steering NE — — Latt 55"07 Long 63"41 —

Ship Nauticon In the Atlantic Ocean Sep 10 - 1852

Friday the 10th to day fine weather And a
moderate wind, headed W by N this morning
saw two Ships heading for Staten Land Latt 52.45. Long 63.38

Saturday the 11th to day we have a head wind

Sounded and got 95 Fathom
Sunday the 12th moderate wind but not fair
headed N E by N Latt 51.58 Long 64.33
Monday the 13th to day we have a fair wind Latt 51.22

Tuesday the 14th fine weather with a fair wind
this morning Passed a Bark. Supose
her bound to Rio Janario Latt 48.51 Long 61.06
We are Cruising for Sperm Whales
Wednesday the 15th fine weather And a light wind
saw a bark & brig — Latt 49.37 — —

Thursday the 16th light wind And fine weather
Seen nothing but Finbacks – Latt 46.41 Long 59.30

Friday the 17th light wind And fine weather

Saturday the 18th light wind seen nothing –

Sunday the 19th light wind – Latt 45.43 Long 57.48

Monday the 20th light wind seen a number of
Finbacks — All well – Latt 46.25 – Long 56.42 –

Ship Nautilus Crusing of the Falkland Islands

Tuesday th 21st Strong wind and very rough ——

Wednesday th 22 d Strong wind very rough seen nothing

Thursday th 23d light wind & Calms Latt 46" 52-

Friday th 24 th Strong wind rather Cold Latt 46" 22, Long 58"10

Saturday th 25 th Strong wind seen nothing of note
Latt 45, 30 Long 58" 32

Sunday th 26 th light wind Latt 44, 50 Long 58" 46

Monday th 27 th Strong wind this morning saw a
Ship to windward suppose her bound Around Cape Horn
at 5 P M Spoke an English bark bound South

Tuesday th 28 th Strong wind seen nothing

Wednesday th 29 th to day strong wind Sounded
and found we had 45 fathoms of watter
Latt 41" 40

Thursday th 30 to day moderate wind
rather Cold seen nothing Sounded had 48
fathoms of watter Latt 41, 30 Long 57" 42

Oct the 1 st – 1852 Ship Nautican Cruseing for Whales
In the Atlantic Ocean

Friday to day fine weather And a moderate
wind seen nothing but Porpoises Caught one
Latt 41.. 06

Saturday the 2 d to day moderate wind And fine
weather seen nothing Latt 41.. 18 Long 54.44

Sunday the 3 d to day moderate wind rather Cold
seen nothing headed – S – Latt 43.. 31 Long 54.17

Monday the 4 th to day Strong wind & very rough

Tuesday the 5 th to day Strong wind & very rough
Latt 46.. 14 – Long 54 .. 30

Wednesday the 6 th to day light wind rather Cloudy we
have seen nothing And I feel rather tired & this has
Got the head ache

Thursday the 7 th to day moderate wind seen nothing
but Finbacks — Latt 47.. 20 . Long 56 .. 59 —

Friday the 8 th to day Calm And very foggy seen nothing

Saturday the 9 th to day Calm And foggy No Obs

Sunday the 10 th to day Calm And very thick —

Monday the 11 to day moderate wind And clear
seen nothing —— Latt 48.07 – Long 58.. 28 —
to day had some Fryed Kelps for supper found it good

Oct the 12. Ship Nautican Cruseing for Whales 1852
Around the Falkland Islands
Tuesday to day fine weather and a moderate wind
Latt 48"00

Wednesday th 13th to day moderate wind Latter Part
foggy Seen nothing five men Sick - Latt 47.48 —
49 months out to day

Thursday th 14th to day moderate wind and clear quite cold
Seen nothing but Porpoises caught one - Latt 47.30 Long 56"55

Friday th 15th to day Calm very foggy Seen nothing

Saturday th 16th to day moderate wind the fore part
of the day the latter part Strong Seen nothing

Sunday th 17th Strong wind from the South Latt 46"16

Monday the 18 Strong wind from the South Steering No
very rough and cold — Latt 45.48 L 53.52

Tuesday th 19th moderate wind and fine weather
Seen a plenty of Finbacks - Caught a Porpoise
the Sick a little better 5 of duty Sick
So Ends Steering to the No - Latt 44.23 - Long 53.50

Wednesday th 20th to day Strong wind from the North
very rough and Cold headed South

Thursday th 21st to day moderate wind
from the South headed North
Seen nothing - Latt 43"30 Long 53"17
the Sick ones about the same

October the 22d Ship Nautican Bound North 1852
Friday to day Strong wind from the South Seen
Nothing Quite Cold — Latt 41..39 Long 52..29

Saturday the 23d to day light wind And fine weather
Seen A plenty of Finbacks

Sunday the 24th to day Strong wind from the South
headed North Seen nothing very rough
Latt 40..05 Long 50..47
Monday the 25th to day Calm And fine weather
Seen nothing of note Latt 39..12

Tuesday the 26th to day light wind Seen nothing
but Finbacks — Latt 37..59 Long 48..19
the sick About the same
Wednesday the 27th to day light wind very warm
have taken A Porpoises And Sunfish
Seen A great many Finbacks. Latt 37.34 Long 47..0.

Thursday the 28th to day fine weather And A light
wind At 2 P M saw A number of Right
whales two boats lowered ~~but~~ And Chased
till 6 but Could not get near Anough to
Strike Also see Agreat many Finbacks
Latt 37.42 — Long 45.55
Friday the 29th to day moderate wind fine ~~An~~
weather At 1 P M saw A Right whale
At 2 the boats lowered At 3 Struck And
killed one At 4 P M took him to the ship
And Commenced Cutting it in at 1 A M
Finished Cutting — Latt 37..38 —
the Larboard boat got the whale

October the 30th 1852 Ship Nautican Cruseing Of the River De La Plate

Saturaday the 30th to day fine weather light wind At 8 A M raised right whales And the boats lowered but Could not Catch them And returned to the Ship — At 1 P M Saw more whales the boats lowered And Chased till 6 but Could not Get very near them very wild — At 6 Commenced Boiling the whale
Latt 38, 05

Sunday the 31st to day rather rough this morning quited Boiling for the oil was rather dark Got About 9 Bbls Boiled out
Latt 38„48 Long 45„55

~~Men~~

November (Monday the 1st 1852

To day Strong wind very rough this morning Commenced Boiling Again the Oil looks much better Latt 38„31

Tuesday the 2d to day moderate wind At 6 Pm finished Boiling the whale
seen nothing of note — Latt 37.48 Long 46.44

Wednesday the 3d to day Strong wind this morning At 7 Spoke Ship Falcon of Newbedford 3 months out 15 Bbl Sperm Captn Gardner came on board in the Afternoon it blew a Gale Captn Gardner could not go on board of his Ship — Latt 36.44

November the 4th 1852 Ship Nautilus Cruseing
of the River De la Plate ——

4 Thursday Capitn Gardner Still on board
Blowing A Gale of wind Latt 36„28

5th Friday to day Blowing A Gale at 3 P M
more moderate Capitn Gardner went on board
Latt 35„44 ——

6th Saturday to day more moderate at
8 P M Spoke Ship Constitution Of Nantucket
2 Months out Clean All well Capt Winslow
Came on board — no letters for us got A lot of papers
Latt 35„55 ——

7th Sunday Strong wind at 3 P M Capitn
Winslow & Capitn Gardner Came on board
to tea —— Latt 35„55 ——

8th Monday moderate wind 3 Ships in Sight
at 4 P M Capitn went on board the Falcon
Capitn Winslow from Ship Constitution Likewise
the Mates Came hear — at 8 All returned
to their Ships — Seen A plenty of Finbacks
Latt 35„44 Long 43„14

9th Tuesday to day moderate wind this morning
2 Ships in Sight — See no whales Rather rough
Latt 36„36 Long 43„11

10th Wednesday to day moderate wind Rather rough
at 1 P M Saw write whales at 2 the boats
Lowered and the Larboard Struck 1 Got in
2 Irons but both came out at 4 returned
to the Ship — the whales took to windward
very Quick So Ends — Latt 37„27 Long 43„34

Ship Nautilus Cruseing of the River De La Plate 1852

Nov the 11th Thursday to day moderate wind And fine weather At 12 A M raised right whales at 1 P M the boats Lowered but they was going very Quick And they could not Catch them
Latt 37„23

12th Fryday to day moderate wind And fine weather this morning two sails in sight suppose they are Cruseing here — seen a great many Finbacks Caught a Porpoise — the sick folks Alittle better — nothing more of note Latt 36,30 Long 44.59

13th Saturday to day light air and fine weather seen A great many Finbacks & Grampuses
Latt 36„07

14th Sunday to day Strong wind rather thick seen a Shoal of Killers Chaseing a right whale

15th Monday to day moderate wind seen nothing of note the sick Alittle better Latt 36„55

16th Tuesday to day Strong wind very rough this morning saw two barks — Latt 37„20 Long 47,44

17th Wednesday to day more moderate At 2 P M saw a sail headed S W — Latt 36,25 Long 49„02

18th Thursday to day moderate wind rather thick seen nothing — Latt 36„11

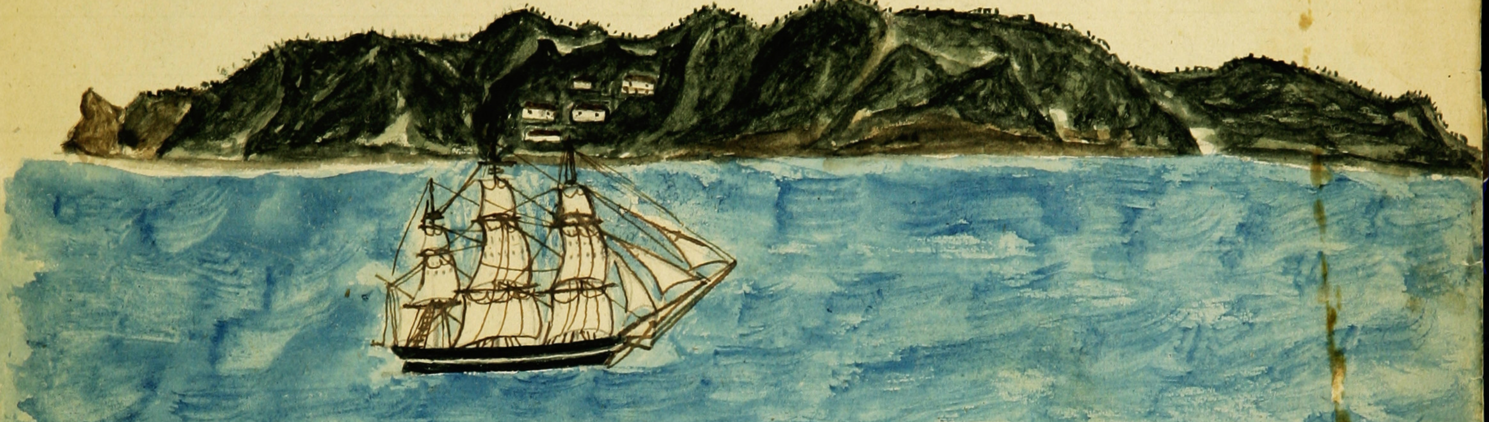
November the 19th – 1852 Ship Beutien Cruseing
of the River De la Plata

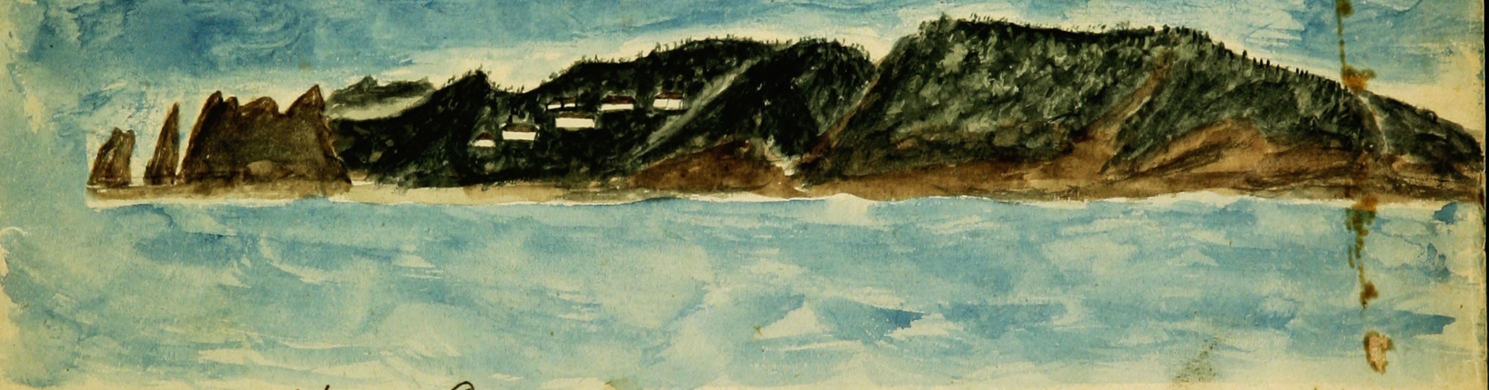
19 Friday to day blowing A gale very rough
had Some rain – Latt 35,40 Long 50..08

20 th Saturday to day more moderate latter
Part quite good weather And looks fair
for a good day tomorrow Latt 34,56 – Long 49..21

21 St Sunday to day fine weather at 9 A M Saw
3 Sperm whales At 10 two boats Lowered About 11
the Larboard boat Struck, the whale Sounded
And took the line the boat returned to the
Ship And got Another line but See no
more of that whale – About 1 P M the waist
boat Struck Another whale the line got foul
took the Second Mate out of the boat.
And dragged him under watter Some
minuites – when taken out found him quite Exhausted
And he Vomited Considerable blood another
boat Lowered And took him to the Ship and
got him quite Comfortable – the Larboard
boat went on And killed the whale at 5
took him to the Ship – And got the fluke
Chain. And had rope fast to him And
got ready to Cut him in in the morning
he is a noble whale Should think he would
make 80 or 90 bbls

Point De la Galera





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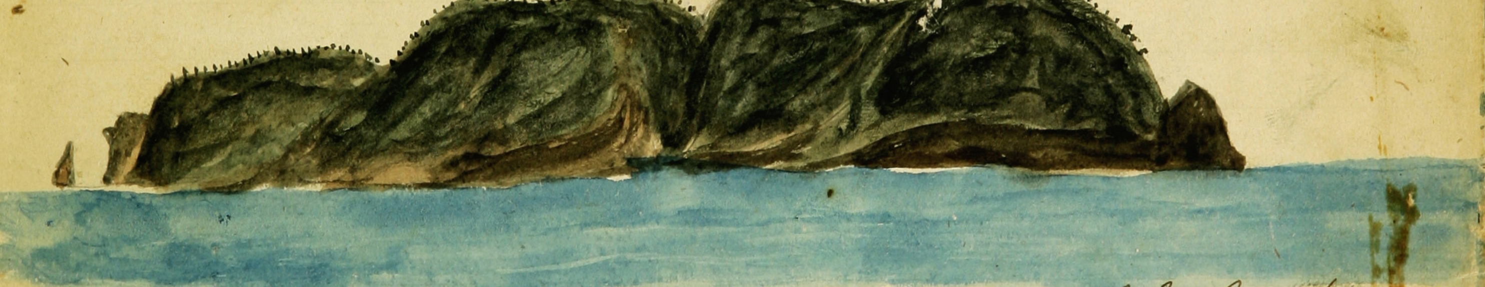
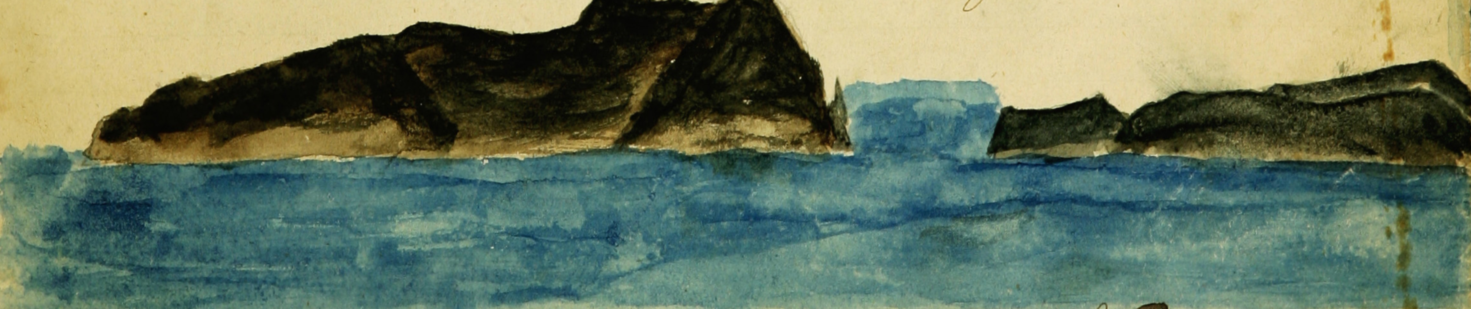


Island de la. Plata Bearing S.S.E. Dist 10 m



Island.. Pelado as Seen bearing N.E. Dist= 8 m

November the 22 – 1852 Ship Nautien Crusing of the River De La Plata

22d monday to day fine weather this morning at day light Commenced Cutting in the whale at 10 P M finished Cutting — And got Supper
Latt 34.34 .. ——

23d Tuesday Strong wind All hands buisey Getting ready to Boil At 2 P M Commenced boiling wind Still blowing hard — Latt 34.41 Long 47..47

24th Wednesday fine weather All buisey boiling Mr Simpson Getting along nicely just Gone on deck — the rest of the Sick ones better so that they are Around with the Exception of Charles Swain a boat Steerer he is quite Sick
Latt 34..31 — —

25th Thursday moderate wind And fine weather at 9 A M raised Sperm whales the boats lowered but they was going quick And they Could not Catch them At 12 the boats returned to the Ship have seen no more of the whales Mr Simpson Getting along very fast So that he went in his boat — Latt 34..00 Long 48..24

26th Friday to day moderate wind At 6 this morning finished boiling out the whale which has made us 110 bbls — All buisey Clearing up &c — —

27th Saturday moderate wind rather thick All buisey Stowing down the Oil
No Latt

November the 28th Ship Nautican Cruseing
1852 Of the River De la Platta

28th Sunday moderate wind very foggy
seen nothing — Got no Latt

29th Monday to day strong wind very rough
At 4 P M Spoke A Spanish Brig from
Santo Bound to Buenos Ayres with
Shugar two more sails in sight
Latt 34.07 Long 50.14

30th Tuesday to day light wind this morning
the Brig near by the Captin went on board
A few minuites Got some Shugar Latt 34.45

December Wednesday the 1st 1852 —
Cruseing of the River De la Plata

1st Fine weather with a light seen nothing
Latt 34.24 Long 49.44

2d Thursday to day moderate wind fine weather
at 10 A M saw a Sperm whale going very quick
to windward the boats lowered but they see
no more of them And at 12 returned to
the Ship — A Ship in sight Latt 34.28 Long 49.14

3d Fryday to day moderate wind rather rough
At 4 P M saw a sail headed S E
Latt 34.33

Ship Nautican Cruseing Of the River De La Plata

Dec - 1852

4 the Satursday fine weather And a moderate wind
have Seen 2 Ships And two Barks Steering S W
Latt 34.43 Long 47.52 --

5th Sunday to day fine weather 3 Sails in sight
All bound Around Cape horn we Suppose - Latt 34.10 - Long 48.18

6 the Monday moderate wind And fine weather
All buisey Stowing down Oil in the After hole
4 Sails in Sight - at 3 P M - Latt 34.28
Spoke Ship George & Susan Newbedford 62 days out Clean

7 the Tuesday to day fine weather with a light wind
finished Stowing down the Oil - one Sail in sight
Latt 34.18 --

8 the Wednesday light wind very warm - one Sail in Sight
Latt 34.24

9 the Thursday forepart Of the day moderate wind
latter Part rather strong & Quite rough Seen nothing
Latt 34.26 Long 49.54

10 the Friday to day Quite rough And rather Rainy
latter part more moderate - Latt 34.40 Long 50.17

11 the Saturday to day moderate wind Seen nothing
Latt 35.31 --

12 the Sunday to day fine weather And a light wind
One Sail in Sight - See no whales Latt 34.20 - Long 48.36

Ship Blanticon Cruseing of the River De la Platta

December the 13. 1852 — —

13th Monday to day fine weather with A light wind Caught A Green turtle Also struck A Porphoise And lost him — we have been washing feel very tired — nothing more of note Latt 35.46 Long 47.23

14th Tuesday to day Rather Strong wind Seen nothing — — — — Latt 34.50

15th Wednesday to day moderate wind fine weather have seen A Great many Finbacks Also Porpoises Latt 35.56 Long 44.49

16th Thursday to day A Strong wind And very rough Seen nothing — — — Latt 35.54

17th Friday to day fine weather with A moderate wind Seen nothing of note — Latt 36.55

18th Saturday to day very thick And raining Seen nothing — — No Latt

19th Sunday to day very rough And Cloudy Latt 37.12 Long 47.07

20th Monday to day more moderate wind but A rough sea At 1 P M Spoke Ship Cachelot of Mattapoised 12 months out 75 bbls Sperm Oil — Latt 36.35 Long 49.18

Dec th. 21 st 1852 Ship Nautilus Cruseing of the
River De La Platta

21 st Tuesday to day fine weather with A light
wind one Sail in sight Latt 35.27 —

22 d Wednesday to day Strong wind Quite rough
this morning the bark Cachalot near by and
A boat came from her with letters to take home
Latt 35.34 Long 48.52

23 d Thursday to day strong wind very rough seen nothing
Latt 35.19

24 th Friday the fore part of the day light wind
very thick the latter part rather strong At 5 P M
had A squall took in All sail rained very
hard — A merchant Ship close by steering
South suppose they are going Around the
Cape horn we exchanged Signals with them
found it was An American Ship — Latt 34.54

25 th Saturday fine weather with A moderate wind
very warm seen nothing headed to the North
Latt 33.26 Long 48.26

26 th Sunday to day fine weather At 6 this morning saw
A large Sperm whale At 7 A M lowered the boats
X At 11 the Waist boat Struck but the whale
took the line and went of to windward very
quick the boats Chased till 3 P M but
Could not Catch him — Latt 32.30 Long 48.39

Monday December the 27th 1852 Written on board

Ship Nauticon in the Atlantic Ocean

27 th fine weather with A moderate wind heading to the North two vessels in sight see no whales we have been watching — Latt 31„ 20 Long 48.. 39

28 th Tuesday fine weather with A moderate wind seen nothing but A Ship we Signalized with her Suppose it to be the Mattakeesa of Talcahuano
Latt 30 . 02 Long 48.40

29 th Wednesday fine weather with A moderate wind At 2 P M saw the main land At 6 P M Sounded And got bottom in 37 Fatthoms Watter Land 15 Miles Distant ——— ——— Latt 29..15 - - -

30 th Thursday A fine breeze At 3 A M saw the Isld Of St Catharines At 2 P M Came to Anchor in St Catharines Outer Roads was Boarded by the Captin of the Port And Custum house Officer At 4 the Captin went on shore but Could not get Any thing to speak of 3 little fish 3 Eggs

31 st Friday very warm Otis And David Gone to the town went very Early this morning Returned this Afternoon At 5 P M ——

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January Saturday the 1 st 1853

New Years Day Got of A Raft of Watter we have been On board All day

Written On board Ship Boutieen in St Catharines

2d Sunday went to the town About 12 miles went in A boat Got their At 9 A M went to A Hotell Stopped till Tuesday At 7 P M Returned to the Ship All well

5th Wednesday on board All day Strong wind

6th Thursday to day I have been Ashore been to the Governers At the Fort A while but took Dinner At Capitn Cathcarts the Consels had A very Pleasent visit

7th Friday on board All day 1 watch on Shore on Liberty

8th Saturday on board Capitn made up his mind to take A freight of Coffee

9 Sunday Capitn Gone to the town to make an agreement About the Coffe At 3 pm Return

10 Monday Commenced taking in Coffee this morning At 8 Oclock At 3 had taken in 1000 Sacks And the lighters had left All very buisey Stowing Coffee, Custeum House Officer on board All day

11th Tuesday All very buisey Stowing away At 6 Finished And are now ready for Sea — Shall go in the morning wind and weather Permiting At 8 P.M. Chas Ashore on buisness

January th 12 th 1853 Written on board Ship Bautie

Wednesday we Are now ready for Sea and Shall take with us 4 Passengers from the bark Alabarma Of Baltamore that Sunk to Sea Loaded with Coals —— Passengers Put on board by the Consil Capton Mate Carpenter & Steward this bark was lost of the River De La Platta Crew All Saved —— ——

Thursday 13 th we cannot go to day Head wind

Fryday 14 th got underway but the wind all died away And we Anchored Again

Saturday 15 th this morning got underway At 6 but the wind Came out Ahead And At 10 had to Anchor Again
At 1 P M we had A fair wind took our Anchor And Left St Catharines for home
At 6 P M wind rather light

Sunday the 16 tt to day A fair wind makeing the best of our way homeward All well but my self I have A bad head Ache had A blister on my neck At 7 P m better

Monday the 17 th to day moderate wind makeing the best of our way Along towards home —— —— Latt 36 „ 45 —— ——

January th 18th 1853 Ship Nautien Bound home

Tuesday fine part of the day light wind
latter Part Rather more make the best of our way
homeward All well at Present. Latt 37„06

Wednesday th 19 th to day fine weather with a
light wind — at 12 Am saw a bark Bound S

Thursday th 20th to day light wind very
warm seen one sail

Friday th 21th to day light wind very
warm seen nothing Latt 26„36 Long 43„45

Saturday th 22d light wind very warm see a sail

Sunday th 23d fine part of the day light
Airs latter Part rather more and fair

Monday th 24 moderate wind fair for us
to go home makeing the best of our way
along very warm I have been washing
Latt 25.56 Long 40.48

Tuesday th 25 th light wind very warm
seen nothing Latt 24.46 Long 39.42

Wednesday th 26 moderate wind & fine weather
one sail in sight Heading East Latt 24.21 Long 39.02

January the 27th 1853 Ship Nauticon bound home

Thursday Strong wind very rough headed E N E
seen nothing — — — Latt 24.23 Long 37..15 —

Friday the 28th moderate wind not very good
for us to get along we are headed E N E
at 2 P M raised a sail headed S — Latt 23..20 Long 35:55

Saturday th 29th moderate wind from the North
Latt 22.50 Long 35:00

Sunday the 30th moderate wind from the N E
seen nothing all well Latt 22.07 Long 34:47

Monday the 31st to day moderate wind from the N
the wind has been ahead for the last 8 day

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Febuary the 1st 1853

Tuesday th 1st moderate wind from the N
very warm seen nothing Latt 21.16 Long 35:17

Wednesday the 2d to day moderate wind from the N

Thursday the 3d moderate wind headed to the N
At 10 A M saw a sail — Latt 19..17 Long 36..42 —

Friday the 4th to day moderate wind headed N.N
at 4 P M spoke Brig Gov Hopkins Captn Tailor 19 m
out 160 Sperm ______ Latt 18.05 Long 36.26

Febuary the 5th–1853 Ship Nautien Bound home

Saturday the 5th light wind headed N N East
very warm seen nothing Latt 17.00 Long 38.43

Sunday the 6th moderate wind headed N East
had a number of light squals of rain very
warm seen nothing — Latt 15.39 Long 36.31½

Monday the 7th light wind headed E N E one sail in
sight — — Latt 14.27 – Long 36½ —

Tuesday the 8th to day moderate wind at 9 A.M
raised two Sperm whales at 10 two boats
lowered at 1 P.M the waist boat struck
the whale took the line and part of
Larboard boats also, the Starboard
boat lowered and struck and killed
him – at 4 took him to the Ship. a large
whale – got the Fluke Chain on him

Wednesday the 9th this morning at day light
Commenced Cutting at 7 P.M finished and
got ready to boil we think the whale will make 90

Thursday the 10th light wind this morning
Commenced boiling very warm one sail in sight

Fryday the 11th buisey boiling light wind

Saturday the 12th light wind this morning finished
boiling the whale which has made 97 bbls
washed Ship and all snug Latt 12.12 —

Febuary the 13th 1863 Ship Nautilus Bound home

Sunday th 13th moderate wind but not fair
heading E S E All well Latt 11.32 Long 35.56

Monday th 14th moderate wind heading S E by E
Signalized with Swedish vessell — been
Coopering Oil And getting ready to stow it down
Latt 12.11 Long 34..39

Tuesday th 15th Light wind All been busy
Stowing down the Oil which was 92 bbls
Latt 12.09. Long 34.23

Wednesday th 16th moderate wind heading N.
Seen nothing —— Latt 11.16 Long 34.28

Thursday th 17th moderate wind headind N E by E
agoing along nicely towards home O
hasten the time when we may Arrive there
Latt 9..24 Long 34..19

Fryday th 18th moderate wind this morning
at 7 & ½ raised Sperm whales the boats
lowered at 8 the Starboard boat Struck
and killed one a Small one the rest took
of at 9 took him to the Ship and got
ready to Cut at 12 finished Cutting we
Suppose it will make About 20 bbls
Land in Sight About 20 miles off fair wind
Latt

Saturday th 19th to day a fair wind and fine
weather the land About 12 miles of
this morning Commenced boiling Latt 5..38

February the 20th, Ship Nautilus bound home

Sunday to day ~~monday~~ moderate wind heading N by W
this morning finished boiling the whale which
made 25 bbls —— Latt 2-58 Long 36-22—

Monday the 21st to fine weather with a moderate
wind heading N W by W All sail set at noon
Latt 00.36 S

Tuesday the 22 d fine weather with a fair wind All
hands Imployed in fitting the Ship for home
Latt 1.6 Long 39.11—

Wednesday the 23 d moderate wind a little Squaly
All well makeing the best of our way along
Towards home —— Latt 2.29—

Thursday the 24th light wind attended with
a little rain Seen nothing Latt 3.54 Long 41.54

Friday the 25th moderate wind makeing the best
of our way along towards home Latt 5.33

Saturday the 26th Strong wind a going along
nicely All buisey fitting Ship
Latt 7.30 Long 42.44

Sunday the 27th Strong wind Quite rough
All well and in Good Spirits Latt 9.39

Monday the 28th Strong wind Stearing N W All Sail
set to day is the last day of the month
hopeing to be at home by the 15th of next
month —— Latt 11-28 Long 46.14

March the 1 St 1853 Ship Nautican bound home

Tuesday the 1 St to day Strong wind Quite rough
buisey washing the Ship Latt 13..27

Wednesday the 2d Strong wind making the best of
our way towards home done some Painting
Latt 15..17 Long 49..19

Thursday the 3d Strong wind very rough to day
have been Painting — Latt 17..07

Friday the 4th to day strong wind making the
best of our way home — Latt 19-00

Saturday the 5th Strong wind headed N W
I have been buisey Packing up some of my things
Latt 20..47

Sunday the 6th moderate wind heading N W
Latt 22.26. Long 57.52

Monday the 7th light wind buisey Painting the
Ship out side — Latt 24..04

Tuesday the 8th Strong wind have seen two sails
making the best of our way along home
Latt 25..14 Long 60..45

March th 13th 1858 Ship Nautican bound home

Sunday th 13 light wind heading N by W three sails in sight yesterday boarded Schr J A Gambrel of Elizabeth City N C Capt Dowdy — I havenot wrote for Anumber of days being Quite sick to day Quite smart — Latt 30"44 Long 66"10

Monday th 14 this morning Strong winds from the S W this Afternoon threw the try works over board At 1 P M took A heavy Squall from the N W took in All sail raining hard

Tuesday th 15th this morning light wind At 10 took A Squall from the N W took in All sail

Wednesday th 16th Blowing A gale All day

Thursday light wind And Calm All busey Painting Ship

Friday th 18th Strong wind from the S W At 4 P M the wind blew A gale we had to luff the Ship to the wind

Saturday th 19 All day A Strong gale from the N N West

Sunday th 20th moderate gales from N N W latter part light winds saw two sails

March th 21 St 1852 Ship Nautican bound home

Monday th 21 St Strong winds from the S W
Saw A Schoner Steering to the N W
latter part of the day moderate wind
Latt 36,, 01 Long 69,, 41 ——

Tuesday th 22 St light wind from the S W
two Sails in Sight Latt 36,, 56 Long 69,,45
At 4 P M Boarded the Schooner Boxer of Wells from N yor
Captin Sawyer master Got a barrell of Beef a few
Potatoes Some butter — they was 8 days from home
we are now in the Gulf Stream

Wednesday light wind one Sail in sight
All well Quite Cold Latt 38,, 00 — Long 70,, 01

Thursday 24 th

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Oct the 4 th 1853
Sailed Ship Young Hector George L
July the 11 th 1855
Sailed Ship Ocean Rover
Dec the 4 th 1856
Sailed Ship Flying Eagle
Captn Bates Charles Edward
June the 10 th 1857
Sailed Ship Gladiator
Captn Cromwell David S.
Arrived At Honolula Nov the 4
In Charge of the mate the Captn
haveing Died of Cape Horn

Dr Thomas Gils to L C Beeler 8. $ for hay

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Ships Seen by Ship Nautilus in 1852

At tahita April the 14th — 1852
Ship Ontario Captn Cathcart — 19 mos out 600
Ship Hector N B Captn Smith with 2300 Sperm

At Talcahuano July the 21st — 1852
Ship Henry Clay Captn Skiner — 56 months out 1100

Nov the 3d 1852 Of River De La Plate
Spoke Ship Falcon New Bedford Captn Gardner
3 Months out 15 Bbls of Sperm Oil All well
Latt 36„44
Long 44„00

Ott Spoke Ship Constitution Captn Winslow 2 months
out Clean All well — Latt 35„55 —
Long 43„20 —

December the 6 Spoke Ship George And Susan New Bedford
Capt Jenks 62 days out All well Clean Latt 34„28
Long 49„00

December the 20th Spoke Ship Cachelot Of Mattapoisett
Captn Hosmer 12 Months Out 75 Bbls of Sperm
Latt 36„35 Long 49„18

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